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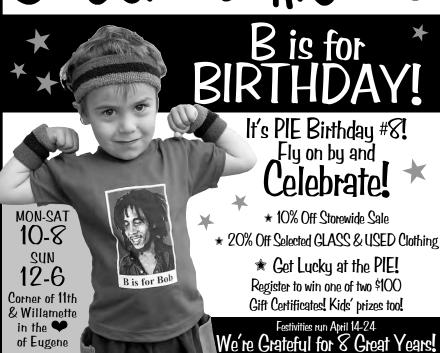


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A PLACE TO SPEAK

March 15 was the official unveiling and dedication of the Wayne Morse Free Speech Plaza, and Saturday, April 2 the people officially put the Plaza to its intended use. The first day of the Saturday Market was sunny, bustling with people of all ages and the Wayne Morse Youth Program had the honor of sponsoring the first of many free speech celebrations at the Wayne Morse Free Speech Plaza at the Lane County Courthouse during the Saturday Market, in the spirit of the late great Senator.

We had a people's dedication of the Free Speech Plaza that Sen. Morse would have been proud of. Many people came to express themselves in a civil and truthful way. They came and spoke to issues that were important to them. They came to share the stage of community functionality and gave a multifaceted view of opinion on various issues.

We invite you to join us in bringing new light to old and new issues. No matter who you are or what color, culture, creed, sexual or political persuasion, young and old, we want you to speak out. Between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm every Saturday, you will have the opportunity to use our PA system to address the issues closest to your heart. We ask that you join with us in exercising our most cherished constitutional right, freedom of speech.

You don't have to speak, you can just come and enjoy the community of diverse opinions that grace the Plaza. Read the stones, as they are bursting with insightful quotes from many wise and respected citizens, past and present. View the bronze statue of Morse and learn more about this awesome

statesman. Many thanks to the wonderful people who worked hard to bring the Wayne Morse Free Speech Plaza to fruition.

The Wayne Morse Youth Program is a non-profit, non-partisan, non-denominational, education program advocating for local youth.

> Dave Woods Wayne Morse Youth Program

SOME BASIC RIGHTS

I am a 25-year-old mother of two beautiful and intelligent children. I am also a lesbian. My partner and I live in fear that if something happens to either one of us, our children will suffer. There are no guarantees that if one of us passes away our kids can stay with their other parent. We also know that because there are no laws protecting our family, in the event of a tragedy my partner and children will loose everything we've built "together."

This is horrifying. We live our lives the same way as any straight couple would. All we want is some security, and to know my family will be taken care of if something were to happen to me. Is that too much to ask? We are all humans and we all deserve to have equal rights despite our race, sex, or sexual orientation.

Society should not be able to pick and choose who should and shouldn't have rights. Is this not America I live in? The land of the free? Where liberty is supposed to be for all, not just for people whom society deems worthy? All we are asking is for civil unions to be recognized and some basic rights.

Rachel Morales Eugene



OFFENDED

Was anyone else offended by Joules Graves performance at Cozmic Pizza on April 2? Never before have I been part of an audience that was "shushed" by the performing artist and told to "Shut up!" while also being told she was "spilling her guts" to us.

This was a standing room only crowd with pizza and beer being sold and other vendors at tables selling their goods or promoting their services. Above all, this was a fund raiser for the Community Village at the Oregon Country Fair, with an entrance fee of \$12 and open to all ages. Did Joules Graves not realize this was a family affair when she then told the crowd to "Shut the fuck up!" in another attempt to have all patrons and guests be completely silent during her performance?

I was offended and decided to leave the show immediately, missing the other performances that I preferred and came to see. While her folksy music might have emotional lyrics and deep meaning to some, it is not welcome by all, especially when trying to

KUMBAYA DAMMIT BY DAN CAROL

Gluing the Pieces

A memo to the millionaires

n a remarkable display of moral courage and unbridled optimism, gaggles of progressive millionaires are meeting this month in various venues across

America. Their goal: to fix the Democratic Party. What follows is a fawning note filled with brilliant advice that you can send along with your applications for funding your favorite group or cause.

Dear (insert millionaire or billionaire's nickname here):

Honestly, I don't know why it is that you want to spend so much of your dough to save us Democrats and Progressives – but thanks. Really. Your heart is in the right place. Now to the tricky part: making sure your money also makes it to the right place. Here is some unsolicited advice on that.

Diversify your play: States make a president. We live in a confusing time where the old era of political party identification is giving way to a disaggregated thunderdome of cause-based politics, distributed democracy, MoveOns, house parties and DIY (Do It Yourself politics). We all know we are *less* than the sum of our parts – so what big pieces do we need to glue together first?

It's pretty simple really – think states. Until the rules change in the electoral college, the fact is, ya gotta win states to win the presidency, let alone all the key governorships up next year. They are the prize; they are the coin of the realm.

In 2006 and beyond, we will win elections when and where we can create effective, multi-group state issue networks that bring Progressives and Democrats to the polls. Issue-wise, it might be health care, it might be education, it might be some other local concern, driven by a national player like SEIU, the PIRGs, Sierra, you name it. The organizing center of that network might be the state Democratic party, or a new party like Working Families Party in New York, or a home-grown organizing effort like The Oregon Bus Project.

So ______, are you investing in smart recipes and experiments to create state voter participation networks? Or not? If not, I respectively suggest you rethink the scale of that investment and diversify your bet.

What about the perfect message? Uh ... guess what? There isn't one bumper sticker or billboard that will motivate all of our 60 million troops, all at once. Trust

us, this has been tried. But, we've got lots of inspiring core beliefs to share, from faith and tolerance in our hearts, to starting gate equality and a dignified retirement, to clean energy Apollo jobs that stay at home, to girls' education and citizen diplomacy abroad. Whatever we call the New American Dream, we just need to speak from the gut and articulate hope and a can-do spirit – and echo it all via the new, collaborative platform for media, entertainment and activism now taking shape. We also need to micro-target, organize

and motivate different audiences, in different places, at different paces. This iterative approach can work, especially if we mimic the right on one score: patience. Newt Gingrich, Eddie Mahe, Paul Weyrich and other top conservatives didn't look for one single slogan to win power in an instant or an election cycle but for solid message, organizing and execution over many years. The best campaigns bubbled up from states and ballot initiatives, like California's Prop 13 which spawned the anti-tax movement, not down. So let's copy that.

Hedge your bet: Feed the fertilizer fund. Listen ______, many well-meaning progressive donors have talked about "building for the long-term" – before blowing it all on short-sighted schemes. But collaboration talk is cheap; it's time to lay it on the line, doncha think?

Does anyone really think they have "the one answer" on message or organizing in an era when Jesse Jackson is hanging out with the Schiavo parents? So why not hedge your bets a bit by investing a percentage of your passion play in a "fertilizer fund" dedicated to proven, boring, infrastructure-building efforts we know we'll need? Hey ______, I'm willing to make the pledge if you are!

So before we create another new group, or a new cable channel, or launch another new full-page ad campaign in *The New York Times*, let's leave behind a little money to seed success for the long haul. Rich dudes, big groups, everyone should pay in – I'm suggesting 3, 5 or maybe 10 percent of the new money raised moving forward. We know what we need (list matching, voter files, election protection, echo chamber infrastructure), and what works (living wage, boots on the ground, a growing farm team of state and local candidates through great groups like Wellstone Action). Let's get it done.

Dan Carol is a Democratic political strategist and a founding partner of CTSG (www.ctsg.com), a progressive consulting firm based in Eugene, and Washington, D.C. Got a good idea to send along to the millionaires? Post it at www.kumbayadammit.com/blog.cfm

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force it upon an audience in a self-righteous way. Her emotions of anger were apparent, but did nothing to help the build the spirit of community.

Kimberly Howard

EDITOR'S NOTE: For the record, we also received a letter (not intended for print) praising Joules Graves for her patience in dealing with a rude and noisy crowd that night.

EL NORTE INSIDE

What a delight it was to open the (4/7) Weekly and discover El Norte instead of an advertising insert! I read the entire paper im-

I hope increasing its circulation will help El Norte grow. I'd love to see more than four pages in the future! Once again, thank you, Eugene Weekly!

> Sabrina McNamara Eugene

EDITOR'S NOTE: Not every paper last week had the Spanish-language newspaper inserted. In an effort to support El Norte, EW provided for the printing and insertion of 8,000 copies that were delivered downtown, in west Eugene and Springfield. Another 2,000 copies of El Norte were distributed to the regular drop sites around

MORE RADIO CRAP

Over the past several years, there's been a lot of talk about how corporate ownership of TV networks has negatively affected the objectivity of television journalism. The reasoning goes: GE owns NBC; Disney owns ABC; and Viacom owns CBS — how can we therefore expect the affected news programs to report fairly and accurately on issues that concern those corporations specifically, and big business in general?

Fair question. A similar one might be asked, right here in the southern Willamette Valley, only in this case the culprit is radio. I don't mean KPNW or KUGN; their doctrinaire rightist pap is well-established and expected. No, as I see it, the problem is with the much-applauded new Air America affiliate KOPT, which sadly seems to be headed in a similar direction.

There was plenty of hoopla when Eugene/Springfield's "own progressive" station began broadcasting local programming a few months ago; but almost immediately it shifted right into "standard radio crap," i.e. giggly morning show hosts going on and on about their kids and dogs while lobbing softball questions to area leaders. Trite, timid and tepid; not, I think, the hard-hitting "red meat" so many of us had hoped for.

But, it's hard to expect otherwise, given that the owner of KOPT is Suzanne Musumeci, wife of notorious hyper-developer and chief of the Gang of 9, John Musumeci (R-G, 11/9/04). And the claims of a "firewall" between ownership and content (*ibid*) are no more believable in this case than in the above.

Springfield

FOOL ME ONCE ...

At a recent townhall meeting (open to everyone, by the way - blue, red, or rainbow), Congressman Peter DeFazio described how President Lyndon Johnson used Social Security to hide the costs of the Vietnam War by funding it with the system's tax surpluses. It struck me that President George Bush is again using Social Security to hide the costs of war, this time by diverting attention from a real financial crisis to an artificial one.

There is no Social Security crisis. Any potential financial problem down the road can be easily solved — as Congressman DeFazio suggests —by eliminating the arbitrary ceiling on taxable wages over \$90,000 which unfairly allows the "Haves" to pay a lower rate of taxes than the "Have Nots." There is a real financial crisis, however: unchecked spending by the Department of War.

We spend more on our military than all of the armies in all of the countries in all of the world — combined! While Bush keeps us busy shopping in the malls and fighting artificial crises, his administration keeps busy starving the beast of social spending while emptying our country's checkbook for the military.

The traveling exhibit honoring fallen U.S. military personnel and Iraqi civilians reminds us to keep our "Eyes Wide Open." Bush also once admonished (or tried to), "Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice ..."

Benton Elliott Eugene

MEDIA OBSESSION

It seems strange to me how the U.S. major media obsesses so about how the nearly dead die as in the cases of Terri Schiavo and the pope. There seems to be a disconnect between the realities of how the brain/body work together to sustain the thoughtful interactions of people, and what the controlled media has to say on the subject.

Heather Ladd's (3/31) letter partially explains this situation: When the rich and famous control the major media, really weird propaganda smothers the facts of our lives with the blubber of their fatuous mind-controlling statements. Only believe big U.S. media when it makes common sense.

Bob Saxton Eugene

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A friend of mine (a Jewish gentleman and quite the wag) told me that, in response to re-

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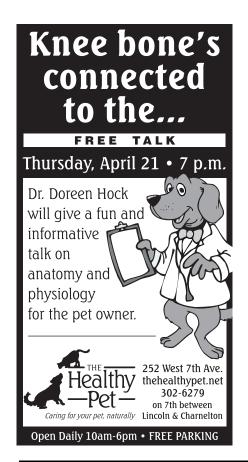




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Taxed to Death

For the few and the Pentagon

"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigues of supporting it."

homas Paine penned this in 1776 with gunfire sounding from every direction. Writing to soldier and civilian alike, he admonished Americans to participate in the new republic, warning that control in the hands of the few will ultimately destroy all freedoms.

Americans have long benefited from such visionary thinking. In a time of great crisis, our Founding Fathers focused on the big picture and passed along stern warnings to be diligent in keeping watch over those who represent us.

These days, our focus is limited to chronic myopia. We have relegated our responsibility to monitor leadership to a news media that has impenetrable strategic partnerships with our leaders. Nearly 400 million Americans receive news from a mere six organizations. Case in point: While attention was on Terri Schiavo's condition, the Pentagon dropped a bombshell of a National Defense Strategy and a handful of newspapers reported it.

Paine also wrote, "If there must be trouble, let it be in my day, that my child may have peace." Clearly, these are words by an individual and to individuals willing to accept responsibility so that tomorrow might be better.

Where is our sense of responsibility today? The permanent war economy we have is worlds away from what our founders fought to create. Those who sacrificed themselves so long ago would have been mortified that their beloved America would one day become an international tyrant seeking dominion by force over weaker countries.

Just after World War II, a decision came, devoid of the knowledge or consent of the American people, to adopt a military-based economy. That decision effectively transformed our country from one guided by people of conscience to one guided by greed.

Power wielders, sitting in circles of secretive subterfuge, justified their decision by the Cold War. Yet the vast majority of Americans still have no clue that this deadbeat decision – an irresponsible act of a powerful few – handed us a permanent war economy that enthroned military corporations as the primary recipients of our taxes.

What the public receives from this Pentagon system are leftovers, trickle-down dollars for our needs. In a people-based system using such vast sums, public transportation would be free, health care would be free, schools would be fully functional and free through college, jobs would be abundant, retirement would be a reward, and oil, a military necessity, would not be an obsession.

With the end of the Cold War, the threat that justified a permanent war economy vanished; other excuses for supporting a military-based economy had to be found. So, in 1992, members of a new circle of secret subterfuge, right-wing extremists, began drafting the National Security Strategy of 2002 and the just-released National Defense Strategy (NDS). Both documents cite the events of 9/11 as the strategic motivation for maintaining a permanent war economy.

The NDS pointedly threatens those who use "judicial processes" and emphasizes a determination to "protect freedom" by "demonstrating our resolve" through military force. Thus, countries that suffer the impact of our corporate excesses cannot appeal to the brand of fairness conceived by our founders and are subject to a demonstration of a gravely different brand of resolve.

For the few, it is exceedingly profitable to deploy a robot army around the world, a stated Pentagon objective. But where does the graceful vision of our Founding Fathers fit into this equation? After all, it was our current president who said, "I think one way for us to end up being viewed as the Ugly American is for us to go around the world saying, 'We do it this way; so should you.' We trust freedom."

The idea of America as a country operated by its citizens is an inviting and uniting concept. If we are hated today, it is not for the freedoms that were bought with the blood and sweat of our forebears, but for the impact of our excesses from a lack of popular control.

Americans, as well as people around the world, would benefit tremendously by knowing the vigor, both philosophical and personal, that led to the rise of participatory government. Trusting and participating in the legacy of the wisdom of our Founders would be far more intelligent and more profitable – in human and financial terms – than continuing as fodder for a perpetually expanding military regime. If we the people fail to do so, we may as well rewrite the Declaration of Independence to read, "a government of, by, and for the few and the Pentagon."

As Americans, we need to rediscover our roots, rededicate ourselves and free ourselves from this deadly system, because a country that spends for permanent war condemns itself to permanent war. That kind of strategy taxes much more than our finances: It taxes us out of existence.

Brian Bogart is the first graduate student in Peace Studies at the UO. He will present a talk on the Pentagon's National Defense Strategy at 4 pm Friday, April 15 in 127 Chiles Hall (across from UO Bookstore).

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cent Easter lawn sign sightings, he's thinking of placing a sign next spring on the lawn of his home in Eugene.

Its message: "Passover: Unleavened Bread Not Risen."

Jerome Garger Yachats

TIGHTWAD GAZETTE

Thank you so much for the "Swizzle" section in your 3/10 edition. Your timing was ironic as I was just trying to gather the same information and was going to send it to you soon. I was going to call it the "Tightwad Gazette" and list all the deals and regular entertainment at local pubs and clubs. It's like you read my mind!

As far as your normal Clubs listing, I and many others still prefer the old way where you categorized events by the day instead of by the club. It's a much more reader friendly format when you want to quickly scan What's Happening on a certain night.

I love the *Weekly*. It's alternative and positive and essential to our town. Could probably do without the cheesy sex ads on the last page. I don't think *Weekly* readers are the type to call those ads. Maybe I'm wrong but it seems to me that space could be better put to use. Anyway, thank you again and for all your effort.

Lisa Ann Woodie Eugene

NOT WORTH IT

According to the United States Geological Survey (USGS), there is a 95 percent certainty that 5.7 billion barrels of oil can be technically extracted from the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. This includes all federal lands, native-owned private lands and state-regulated waters of the refuge. The U.S. Dept. of Energy reports that the U.S. consumes 7.31 billion barrels of oil each year, and world consumption is estimated at 29.2 billion barrels of oil per year.

Therefore, at current rates of consumption, the U.S. would burn through the entire estimated capacity of oil in the refuge in nine months. At what cost?

The original "Arctic National Wildlife Range" was created in 1960 by Public Land Order 2214 "for the purpose of preserving unique wildlife, wilderness and recreational values." Further goals are: to conserve fish and wildlife populations and habitats in their natural diversity; to fulfill the international fish and wildlife treaty obligations; to provide the opportunity for continued subsistence uses by local residents; and to ensure water quality and necessary water quantity within the refuge. Would drilling for oil in the wildlife refuge serve any of these goals?

There are many plausible alternatives to drilling in the refuge. For example, by increasing overall fuel efficiency by only one quarter of 1 percent each year, the U.S. would save 5.98 billion barrels of oil in just 11 years. Alternatively, if we increased overall fuel efficiency by 1 percent every five years, we would conserve 6.3 billion barrels of oil in those same 11 years.

Is it really worth drilling in ANWR?

John Day Eugene

NOT HER PASSION?

Regarding Eli VanCamp's reply (3/31) to Mark Frisbee's commentary (3/17):. While obviously not her intention, her remarks ironically back up Mr. Frisbee's statement: "Animal rights may not be your cup o'tea, and I don't blame you. It takes a lot to think about someone other than yourself."

Ms. VanCamp, annoyed by his comment, states she is well aware of the despicable practices of much of the U.S. food industry, yet continues to eat meat; she disagrees with those practices and hopes to see them reformed and properly regulated; and she does not take action because the issue is not her "own personal passion."

She acknowledges that blatant cruelty runs rampant throughout animal agribusiness, yet she actively promotes and personally participates in this cruelty by consuming meat — and, most likely, dairy and eggs.

She supposedly disagrees with the brutal practices, but apparently not enough to take a stand towards ending them. How is Ms. VanCamp able to ignore the suffering and cruelty forced upon living, feeling beings, claiming it is not her "own personal passion?" Quite simply, she chooses to think only of herself, turning a blind eye to the perpetual cycle of violence and deprivation perpetrated against defenseless animals in order

to satisfy her palate preference.

It's never too late to start thinking of someone other than oneself when it comes to making food choices, particularly in Eugene, where animal-friendly options abound.

> Barb Lomow Eugene

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IT'S ROPE, **NOT DOPÉ**

The Industrial Hemp Bill has been introduced to the Oregon legislature every two years since 1997, but it's never reached the floor for a vote. Now it's back, with a good chance of getting a fair hearing. Senate Bill 294 would allow hemp farming in Oregon and create a licensing, permitting and inspection program for growers and handlers.

Hemp was farmed extensively in the U.S. for centuries (the Declaration of Independence was drafted on hemp paper), but in the early 1970s, the DEA classified hemp as a drug under the Controlled Substances Act, making it illegal to grow but legal to import. Today, 31 other nations grow industrial hemp, but the U.S. remains the world's largest hemp consumer. In 2002, North Americans purchased approximately \$150 million in retail hemp products.

Carolyn Moran. founder of Eugene's Living Tree Paper, testified at the Oregon Senate Environment and Land Use Committee's April 6 hearing on the bill. She uses hemp fibers for her non-wood paper products, and the legalization of industrial hemp production would lower her costs. "Let's get with the program," she said, referring to the other nations already growing hemp legally. "Why not? We have nothing to lose."

Oregon Sen. Floyd Prozanski, who introduced the bill, says that industrial hemp production could boost the state's agricultural economy. "Why is it that we can import raw industrial hemp, but we can't allow our farmers to choose to grow it as an economic crop?" he asks. "The government shouldn't be able to tell us what is and isn't an agricultural product. The reality is, it's rope, not dope.

Hemp is grown from a different variety of Cannabis than marijuana, and it has negligible psychoactive properties. Hemp has smaller flowers, thicker stalks and a much lower THC content than marijuana, and it contains a compound that blocks the marijuana high. It can be used in the production of paper, body care products, food, building materials and vehicle fuel.

If the Industrial Hemp Bill passes, Oregon could become the first state since the 1970s to allow hemp cultivation for profit. Other states, however, have passed legislation to allow hemp cultivation for scientific studies.

Since 1995, 14 states have passed legislation supporting hemp production and possession, and Oregon is one of four states considering an industrial hemp production bill this year.

> Because industrial hemp production is still illegal on a federal level, the bill treads in murky legal waters. Prozanski says that the state could take one of two actions upon passing the bill: require farmers who wish to grow industrial hemp to apply for permits through the DEA, who could refuse to grant them; or keep all permitting within the state and wait to see what the feds will

> For more information on the movement to legalize industrial hemp, see www.votehemp.com

> > Kera Abraham

EARTH DAY **BASH AT** LCC

A multitude of free events leading up to Earth Day April 22 are planned on campus at LCC from April 18-21. The week-long celebration is a first for LCC and is sponsored by the Associated Students of LCC, the Sustainability Group of LCC, and OSPIRG.

Workshops, speakers and films will focus on forest and water conservation, composting, transportation sustainability, peace and sustainability, and industrial pollution.

Monday highlights include an 11 am workshop on protecting old growth forests in the McKenzie Watershed, followed by a noon presentation by Bill Sullivan on "Wreckreating or Recreating?" in the McKenzie forests.

Tuesday highlights include sessions on

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the annual LCC Waste Audit, composting, peace and sustainability, water conservation and rainwater harvesting.

Wednesday events include a workshop on "Light & Health," a lunch talk on "Reducing Car Dependency" with EW staffer Jef Stout; and a discussion of biodiesel fuels.

Thursday begins with a reading by

professor Ronald Takaki, followed by a workshop on "defining sustainability."

Buddah at Wesak

Films to be shown during the week include PickAxe, Exporting Harm, End of Suburbia: Oil Depletion and the Collapse of the American Dream and Blue Vinvl. A list of locations, live music performances and other events can be found at www.lanecc.edu or call 463-5365.

WESAK FOR THE

Where do you go to celebrate Wesak? A few small groups in the Eugene area are likely to hold Wesak meditations at the first full moon in the sun sign Aries, also considered the birthday of Buddha. But the largest celebration in the region will be held April 22-24 in Mt. Shasta in northern California, drawing a large crowd of mostly higher-income New Age metaphysical truth-seekers. Cost is \$300 and does not include accommodations.

Polls have shown that each attendee spends more than \$250 on hous-

ing, food and transportation, pumping about \$7 million in the local economy over the past 10 years, according to event organizers at Mount Shasta Magazine.

Speakers at the 11th annual gathering will include Steven Halpern, Barry Carter, Michael Tamura, Ronna Herman, Mike Wright, Norma Milanovich, Dr. Joe Dispenza, Philip Madeley, Randy Masters, Joanna Cherry, Michael Peter Langevin, Amorah Quan Yin, Claire Heartsong, Barbara Bullard, Kathy Zavada, Grace Somers and Erik Berglund.

More information on the speakers, musicians and registration can be found www.wesak.us or by (530) 926-5500.

WELL-TO-DO

Just Pull the Pluc , being of sound mind and body, do

wish to be kept alive indefinitely by artificial means. Under no circumstances should my fate be put in the hands of peckerwood politicians who couldn't pass ninth-grade biology if their lives depended on it.

If a reasonable amount of time passes and I fail to sit up and ask for a cold beer, it should be presumed that I won't ever get better. When such a determination is reached, I hereby instruct my spouse, children and attending physicians to pull the plug, reel in the tubes and call it a day.

Under no circumstances shall the members of the Legislature enact a special law to keep me on life-support machinery. It is my wish that these boneheads mind their own damn business, and pay attention instead to the health, education and future of the millions of Americans who aren't in a permanent coma.

Under no circumstances shall any politicians butt into

this case. I don't care how many fundamentalist votes they're trying to scrounge for their run for the presidency in 2008; it is my wish that they play politics with someone else's life and leave me alone to die in peace.

I couldn't care less if a hundred religious zealots send emails to legislators in which they pretend to care about me. I don't know these people, and I certainly haven't authorized them to preach and crusade on my behalf. They should mind their own business, too.

If any of my family goes against my wishes and turns my case into a political cause, I hereby promise to come back from the grave and make his or her existence a living hell. - Unknown

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SLant

• So what happens now that the city has had a little time to digest the recent ICMA/PERF report blasting the Eugene Police Department and city management? We

wrote about the report in detail in our 3/17 issue, and in Slant 3/24 we wrote that "well-managed cities do not have their cops out raping and abusing women and profiling racial and cultural minorities." Jailing two bad cops does not solve the chronic problems at EPD. Since Magaña and Lara we've had the "Southtowne beat-down," continued complaints of drug-dealing in our city parks, and unresponsive cops. We hear that citizens who call EPD to report criminal activity are often told, "Sorry, we don't have the staffing to respond. Call your city councilors and tell them the police need more money." Money is not the problem.

Meaningful reform of FPD will only come if

people stand up and demand it, and keep demanding it, despite frustrations at not being heard. For starters, we need independent police review and an independent city auditor. An opportunity to speak out is com-

ing soon. Councilor Bonny Bettman asked for a public hearing on the ICMA/PERF report and got it. The hearing will be the main item on the council agenda starting at 7:30 pm Monday, April 25 at the council chambers. If no one shows up, that will also send a message: that no one cares.

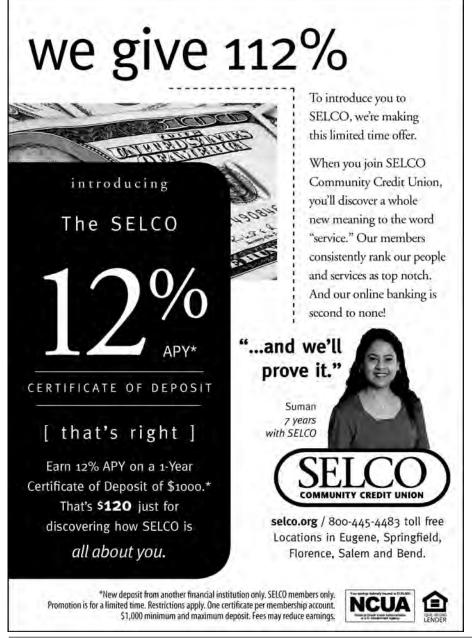
• We're pleased to see that for two weeks in a row, the new Wayne Morse Free Speech Plaza across from Saturday Market was put to good use. A public address speaker system was plugged in Saturday from 11 am to 3 pm and people young and old were invited to express their opinions to the gathered crowd. The Wayne Morse Youth Program sponsors the open mic time. Let's keep it going. To help out, call 741-0209.

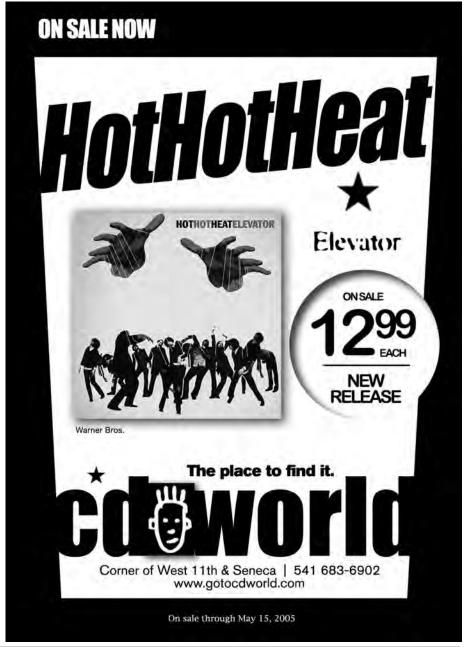
• Who would Jesus spray? The local Forestland Dwellers No-Spray Group has adopted a new tactic to get the attention of local officials, fellow citizens, and maybe the Big Forest Ranger in the Sky: They are praying to stop the spraying. Regardless of whether or not divine intervention will manifest, the group is raising awareness of a serious problem that needs attention. The herbicides being sprayed on private forestlands are toxic and persistent for years, and prone to drifting onto nearby gardens and groundwater used by residents. Eventually the herbicides make their way downstream, adding to the residual chemical mix found in our waters and our urban and suburban environments. The timber industry calls these herbicides such as Garlon, Imazapyr and Oust "safe," but data collected by the Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides (www.pesticide.org) tells a different story. But aside from pollution concerns, is it really a good idea to kill 50,000 acres of brush this spring as we face a major drought and critical fire danger? Cities and counties can't legislate state forest practices, but local governments can lobby the Legislature and Oregon Department of Forestry to change the rules. The Forestland Dwellers are calling for a public hearing at the County Commission level – a good place to start.

SLANT includes short opinion pieces, observations and rumor-chasing notes compiled by the EW staff. Heard any good rumors lately? Contact Ted Taylor at 484-0519, editor@eugeneweekly.com









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Dreams of America

Eugene Palestinian Wael Wahbeh returns to Israel.

ael Wahbeh, a 30-year-old Palestinian Muslim with Israeli citizenship, first came to the U.S. in 1991 to attend college in North Carolina. He met and married an American woman, and his daughter was born in 1994. Wahbeh and his first wife divorced in 1995, and he returned to the West Bank for several years. He came back to the U.S. $in\ 1998\ and\ attended\ LCC\ while\ staying\ with\ family\ friends,\ UO\ professors\ Shaul\ Cohen\ and$ Diane Baxter. Several years later he re-married, won custody of his daughter and moved to Portland. When his second marriage failed, Wahbeh, frustrated with continued delays on his Green Card approval and wanting to give his daughter more connection to her roots, decided to move back to Jerusalem. He spoke with EW in late January and left the country in March.

What's on your mind?

I'll tell it from the beginning. I'm a Palestinian born in Kuwait. After my dad died, they confiscated everything because he is not Kuwaiti. When I was 8 years old we went to Jerusalem - just me, three sisters and my mom. When I was 13, the uprising started. It took so many years of my life, all the way through high school, and I wanted to escape. Then Diane [Baxter] came to Jerusalem and stayed in our house while doing a study on Palestinian women. Her being Jewish and American opened my eyes to a lot of things, and I liked the possibility of people living together peacefully in one country. The dream of America - she really sold it to me.

Were things tough for you in Jerusalem during the uprising?

At age 17, I was arrested because they thought I threw a bottle at a Jewish bus. I had just been standing outside a shoe store, looking at shoes for basketball training. The Israeli soldiers used the magazines of their M-16s to beat me, and then they dragged me down the street. Within two hours of being arrested, at least 40 soldiers exchanged turns beating me up in a military camp. Eventually the doctor patched me up and sent me to the police station. Then they started the interrogation. I didn't confess anything, because I really knew better, and after 59 days they had to release me.

Did your treatment in Israel make you want to believe that this country was better?

Yeah. I hoped all Americans would be like Diane, but they're not. I like the people much more than I like the government, but my bond is really to the land, because I don't believe in politics. The Northwest — especially Oregon and particularly Eugene - is the only place that ever felt like home. People are willing to listen and try to understand, and they're very respectful, mainly.

What's the root cause of the Middle East turmoil?

Unfairness. When you're a superpower, there's a lot of responsibility that falls on your shoulders. When America decides to be biased toward Israel, it affects the Palestinian life and economy so dramatically. It can be a small decision on this end, but the impact is big on our life. Like we're insignificant.

Have people viewed you as insignificant in America?

I had a few incidents. At one party at a fraternity in Eugene, someone asked me where I was from and I said Israel. And he said, "I support you so much. We should throw all those Arabs in the ocean." I just walked out. Another guy felt so bad he came outside in a French maid dress, chasing me down the street, but I still didn't go back. So there are people who care and those who don't.

Do you think racism is the exception, or does it reflect something deeper in our culture?

There is something way deeper in the culture. It's like a taboo. A lot of people say, "Racism isn't cool," but when it comes down to actually looking at someone as a person and not as a race or color or religion, that's the experience people lack. A lot of people feel like they have to act differently because I'm from the Middle East. They start saying stupid stuff, like they know somebody who's dark, or they work with someone who's black, or they rode in a taxi where the guy had a turban on his head.

types on the table, you can sense it?

around someone from another nationality,

there are two choices: They can either ignore them because they don't want to say the wrong thing, or they can try to be careful and just be themselves. People hear my

name and they're too skeptical about asking the next question. I hate that. Just say it, whatever it is, and then give me a chance to speak for myself.

Are there racial divisions among Palestinians in Israel?

In the Arabic society, the division is based on family name, status and where you're from. The rift between Christians and Muslims is really faded. There are old ties, and those are hard to break. More than a thousand years ago, when the Muslims came to Jerusalem, they took a vow to protect the Christians in the city. The keys to the church where Jesus was crucified have been with a Muslim family until now. Even when there are problems between Christians and Muslims in Palestine, they get solved really because there is a strong belief on both ends that they have to be on the same side.

Why do you think there is a perceived division between Christians and Muslims in this country?

The purpose is to have a war. I don't think religion has much to do with it. There were times when the church led wars, but I

don't think this is a war led by church. This is a war led by greedy bastards. The church might be supporting them, but it's really not Muslims against Christians, and it never was.

You told me earlier that you've lost faith in this country. Can you explain that?

I was in Israel from October to November of 2004. Everybody asked me about the election

> and I said. "There is no way that Bush can win." I was really shocked and disappointed that he won, and I real-

ized that Eugene is not reality. Eugene is just la-la land, where people actually give a shit. It's not like the rest of the country, where people are just

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What's a solution to racism in this country?

Most of the racism I came across is from the Christian, wealthy, conservative people, especially when it comes to their support toward Israel, which is also reflected in the American policy. Maybe churches have to talk about racism and be more accepting of other religions. They teach a lot about love, but somehow it doesn't translate into action in real life. The couple times that I went with my wife to her church, they had this projector slide show and the Israeli flag came on a couple times. I don't want to see that. Not in church, not when I'm thinking about God.

Will your daughter remain an American citizen?

Oh yeah. She'll come back for college. We're not abandoning the country for good; I just want her to grow up in Israel for

the next eight years. After that, when she comes back to America, she'll be much stronger.

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Sorenson's run for governor packs a punch.

By Alan Pittman

ov. Ted Kulongoski is on the ropes. Recent polls show the Democrat at only 39 percent support.

The Neil Goldschmidt sex scandal has left him with a black.

eye. Media reports have questioned how Kulongoski could not have known about his crony's sex with a 14-year-old girl.

The scandal has laid bare the enormous influence Goldschmidt's cor-

porate lobbying has had on the Kulongoski administration. *The Statesman Journal* investigated the governor's appointment book and e-mails and found Kulongoski was in near constant contact with Goldschmidt's lobbying operation. Goldschmidt and company had more private meetings with Kulongoski than the secretary of state, attorney general, state school superintendent or any other business or labor lobbyist, the paper reported.

With Kulongoski wobbling, contenders are circling. Republican Kevin Mannix, who Kulongoski just squeaked by in 2002, is in the ring. Ron Saxton, a more moderate Republican, says he's exploring challenging Mannix for the Republican nomination. Two other lesser-known Republicans are also talking about a challenge. There's talk that Eugene State Sen. Vicki Walker may join Lane County Commissioner Peter Sorenson in challenging Kulongoski for the Democratic nomination next year.

Sorenson has already come out swinging from the left in this race, with pointed criticism of Kulongoski and focusing on closing corporate tax loopholes to fund education. Sorenson, a 48-year-old attorney with two collegeaged kids, served as a state senator from Eugene and as chair of the LCC Board of Education.

As a gubernatorial candidate, Sorenson's an unfunded outsider. But he may be what many Oregonians are looking for. Portland recently elected a mayor who based his campaign on small donations and the Goldschmidt scandal has left many disgusted with the political insiders who were his buddies. Sorenson has a lot to say.

How's the campaign going?

It's going great. I think I've just logged over 5,500 miles since Jan. 7. The response I'm getting is a strong response, and what it is saying is that we need to put someone in this spot, in the job of governor, who is going to represent a much wider spectrum of Oregon voices than what Ted Kulongoski or Kevin Mannix have to offer.

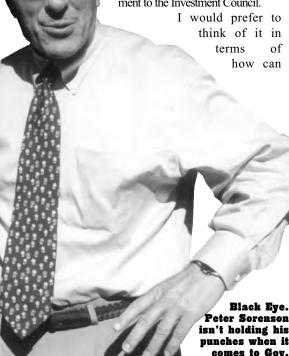
Kulongoski got 29 percent of the vote in 2002, Mannix got 46 percent. It's my view, and I believe the view of many people in Oregon, that the governor's numbers have fallen and we, the Democrats, need to nominate someone that can effectively defeat Mannix in the 2006 elections.

Only 39 percent of current Oregon voters want Gov. Kulongoski re-elected. I would do much better than that. I am a stronger candidate than either Kulongoski or Mannix.

Does the Goldschmidt scandal tarnish Kulongoski?

Kulongoski appointed Neil Goldschmidt to positions of power in Oregon state government. He appointed Mrs. Goldschmidt to the Oregon Investment Council. They have resigned or been replaced.

Anytime you have a small group of people advising people in power, you're going to get this problem. It always hurts to have a scandal. I would point to the scandal involving Mrs. Goldschmidt and her appointment to the Investment Council.



we get the broader voice of Oregonians into positions of power. So it's not just a small group of corporate insiders that are running the government.

Does the Goldschmidt scandal leave an opening for you to challenge Kulongoski?

There's been such a huge response to me going around and talking about these issues in such a blunt, frank and open way with people. For example, I challenge reporters, when candidates come by and say, "hey, I favor schools," ask them where they are going to get the money. Just ask them. I have an answer. It's not to do nothing, which is what the governor and Mannix are talking about. It's not to have a sales tax, it's not to have an income tax surcharge, it's to look at the basic structure of the Oregon income tax. Major corporations doing business in Oregon are not paying their fair share. Too much of the revenue is going out the door.

If we don't get the revenue for these services, we're going to cut them. I'm totally against that. That is the fundamental thing that is powering me in this. That is, one, finding the funds for education and, two, getting the funds fairly.

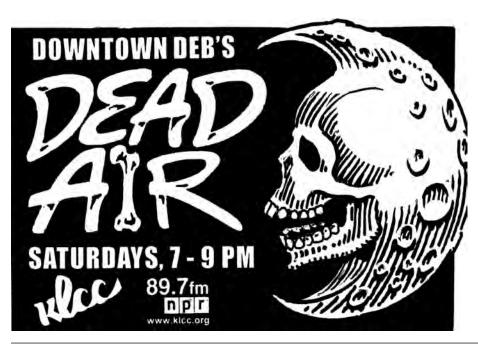
Why do you think Kulongoski's polls are so low?

Leadership is what people want from their elected officials. And when the schools are being cut, when the health plan is being virtually eliminated, when there're 100,000 school children not covered by health insurance, when we are in the top five hungriest states in the country, the issues that call out for leadership are right in front of your face. Right there. What I am doing is giving tangible answers to how these problems can be solved, and that is refreshing to people.

Neither Kulongoski nor Mannix offer anything other than excuses.

What would be your priorities if elected?

Fund education through corporate tax fairness. In 1973 the big corporations paid 18 percent of the income tax in Oregon, now they pay 5 percent. There's been a massive tax shift. Neither Kulongoski nor Mannix are talking about turning around that massive tax shift. If we turned it around to 18 percent being paid by the largest corporations in Oregon, we'd have \$1.8 billion to invest in schools, health plan, seniors and the other important services that are being cut by this Legislature and this governor.





d Kulongoski, a

fellow Democrat.

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I would also regulate the insurance industry in Oregon. I support legislation that would require insurance companies to submit their proposed rate increases to the Oregon Insurance Commission. Business and consumer interests would be represented on the commission.

Are Democrats disappointed with Kulonaoski?

They are really flocking to have this strong alternative voice. I'm not going to be concerned about what corporate lobbyists think about what I am saying. The kinds of issues I represent are really the issues that most Oregonians want for their government and want out of their governor. It's been a very exciting thing for people to come up to me and say, "Hey, I've heard about you. You're the guy that's running for governor that's not the corporate candidate.'



What do you think about the enterprise zone tax break program?

It's another example, it's been a tax shift over to the largest corporations that tend to receive the biggest benefits. The [Eugene] enterprise zone primarily benefited Hynix. I was one of the no votes [on the County Commission] because of my concern over the tremendous shift in taxation.

This tax shift [concern] rises above such things as a Republican/Democrat issue, a liberal/conservative issue, the way that we often talk about Oregon politics. It gets to an issue of fairness. People can recognize fairness or unfairness when they see it. I will continue talking about this massive tax shift because I think it does separate me and clarify my public interest orientation towards the job of governor.

The governor recently said he wouldn't push the lottery commission to dedicate more video poker revenue to schools.

What do you think he should have done?

I don't think the lottery commission rates were set fairly. It was too heavily favoring the bars and taverns at the expense of school children. In the case of the Lane Transit District board, the people the governor appointed basically forced a strike over having the employees eat the health insurance costs. Both are examples of where the governor should have spoken out.

I would reduce the size of the lottery. Kulongoski opposed expanding the lottery as attorney general and now promotes the most addictive forms of gambling.

A growing chunk of the state budget is going to prisons. What do you think of talk of reforming Measure 11's long mandatory sentences?





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A governor could slow the rate of construction of high-cost prisons and put that money into rehabilitation. Consistent with Measure 11, we could have much more extended programs for work release, such as the forest work camp in Lane County, and such as the electronic bracelet program. All of that would comply with Measure 11 that people would be "in custody," but it would be significantly less expensive. It would free up money that could be used for rehabilitation, especially drug and alcohol rehabilitation. Over 90 percent of the inmates in the Oregon penal system have drug and alcohol problems.

The governor has proposed a 30 percent increase in the Department of Corrections budget. I don't think that's necessary. Certainly I don't think it should be done at the expense of the public education budget.

Kulongoski came to Eugene recently and lauded Wayne Morse's focus on education and called for a Marshall Plan of sorts to make Americans the best educated, best trained people in

the world. But should we wait for Bush and Congress?

Gov. Kulongoski has proposed cuts in Oregon's education budget. Cuts to pre-kindergarten, public schools, community colleges, state universities and the Oregon Health and Sciences University are intolerable.

And no, we should not wait for the federal government on education. Under the Bush administration, the states have received unfunded mandates for testing and less money for instruction, buildings, research and scholarship assistance.

What is Kulongoski doing or not doing that's within his capacity regarding the environment in Oregon and the Northwest?

I think he is missing the boat on the tremendous work that could be done on the environment and economic development. We should be investing in solar energy and wind energy. We should be investing in micro and small businesses. We should not be subsidizing multinational corporations.

What would you do regarding forest practices, air quality, Willamette River, Measure 37, etc.

On forest practices, we should invest in planting trees, cutting the brush and thinning the trees. This creates jobs for rural communities and helps the forests and all that depend upon them. The state could lead in this effort. We should be doing this on both private and public lands.

On air toxics, the Kulongoski administration has blocked efforts in Turner, Coburg and Klamath Falls to involve local governments in decision-making on facilities that will pollute the air. I would reverse that.

Finally, Kulongoski said a year ago that cleanup of the Willamette river is his number one priority. He didn't even mention this in his State of the State message. He has not supported legislative efforts to phase out polluting zones in the Willamette River. He hasn't done anything but had a press conference a year ago to show his concern. I would work for the bill to phase out the polluting zones. I would make polluters pay to clean up the river.

How would you raise the \$3 million or so it would take to run a gubernatorial campaign?

I don't know where you got the \$3 million dollar amount. Under current circumstances, it does not take \$3 million to win the Democratic nomination for governor of Oregon. It takes leadership and vision, and it takes more votes than your opponent. I don't think our elections should go to those who raise the most money. If that were the case, the Republicans would win all of the elections.

After the primary, I would get the same level of support any Democratic nominee would get.

Are you known in Portland?

No, but I would like to be better known. I will be in the near future. I have supporters and good friends in Portland and the neighboring communities. They have been helpful getting out the word about my work, my ideas and our campaign. I've been to Portland a number of times already and have been on more than 20 media interviews there. I'll be taking this campaign all over the state.

Why would Kulongoski's big donors back you instead of him, assuming he chooses to run again?

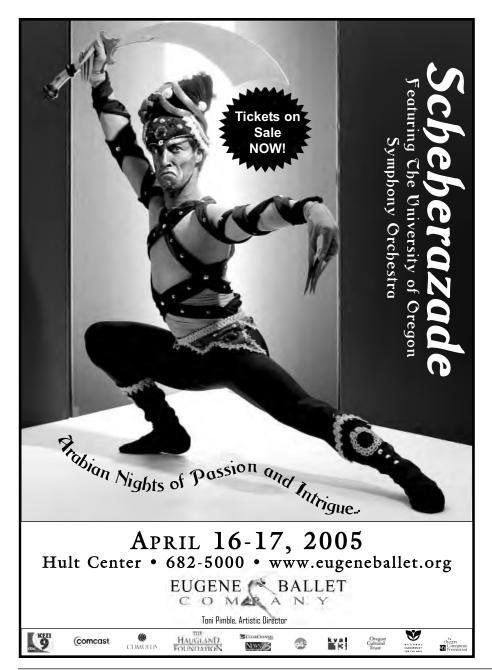
I think the big money will back Gov. Kulongoski and Kevin Mannix. After all, they both back the big guys. I will have substantial support from small donors. This is how Democrats normally win primary elections. If you check the secretary of state website, you will see that I have more individual donors than either Gov. Kulongoski or Kevin Mannix.

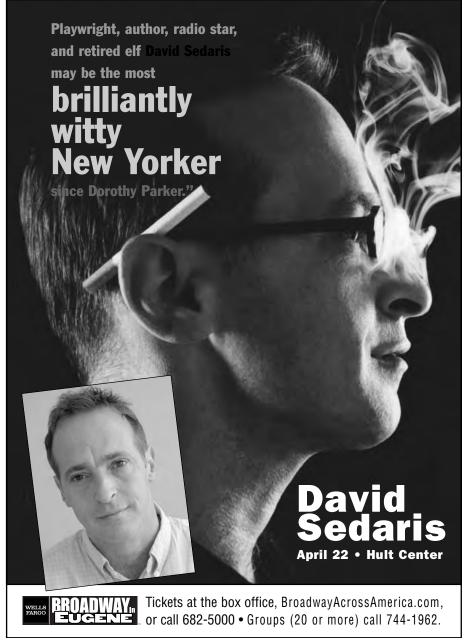
Progressives are always on the defensive when it comes to ballot measures and the Legislature. What can a governor do to put conservatives on the defensive?

The governor of Oregon should be active, always proposing good ideas, always promoting good ideas. The governor should be working for sustainability, fairness, good jobs, and be willing to veto bad bills. The governor's job is to include diverse people in making good decisions for the state, not to put anyone on the defensive.

Do you think other candidates will enter the race for the Democratic nomination?

I had asked around prior to making this decision to see if someone else had the courage to do what I felt needed to be done, namely to have a progressive, strong Democrat run against this governor all out, not in some effort to push him a nanometer to the left, but rather to have a wholesale house cleaning and take back the governorship for the people of Oregon. That's what this is about.





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GATHERINGS Business Network Juncheon meeting with Barbara Wirtz of Wirtz Consulting, 11:45am, Eugene Hilton. For information call 984-8778. \$15, \$12 members.

Citizens Planning Committee for the Whilamut Natural Area of Alton Baker Park meeting, 6pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center For information call 736-4052.

Open house, game night, art party: play, create, samba!, 6pm, Possum Place, 339 Taylor. FREE.

"Restore Our Stolen Rights: Standing Up to the Patriot Act," a Eugene Community Forum, 7pm, Whiteaker Community Center. FREE.

WAND meeting: Sue Barkhurst & Carol Horne discuss war tax resistance, 7pm, McNail-Riley House. FREE.

KIDS A Lemony Snicket Unfortunate Event, vile games, unfortunate crafts and more, 3:30pm, Springfield Library. Register at 726-3766. FREE.

Book Buddies for ages 6-8 discuss 7 *x 9=Trouble!* by Claudia Mills, 4pm, Downtown Library. Register at 682-8316. FREE.

Tween Scene for ages 9-12 discusses *Hoot* by Carl Hiassen, 4pm, Downtown Library. Register at 682-8316. FREE.

Open house and registration, 9am-11:30am today and tomorrow, Westside Indoor Playground. For information call 688-9085.

LECTURES "Medicines and You: Managing Medicines as You Age," Susan L. Busler, 1:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center. Register at 736-4444, FREE.

"Mamiya Rinzo and the Japanese Mapping of Sakhalin Island," Brett Walker, 3:30pm, Knight Library, UO. For information call 346-5484.

LITERARY ARTS Storyteller Yvonne Young, 12:15, Hult Center. FREE.

Susan Straight reads from Fiction, 8pm, Knight Library, UO. FREE.

MUSIC Del Rey, 7:30pm, The Shedd. \$16.50.

The Black Halos, The Bones, Civet, Busholini, 8:30pm, WOW Hall. \$6.

Red Brown and the Tune Stranglers, Richard March, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+ show. \$4.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses hospice care and end of life issues with Jeannette Butler, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

"Northwest Passage" John Cooney, 4pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

"New Dimensions" features "Becoming Hope" with Marianne Williamson, 6:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians hike, bike path at Delta Highway. See YMCA board for details.

PRESENTATION "Fighting for Human Rights and the Environment: Liberia After Charles Taylor," Jerome Verdier, 7pm, 175 Knight Law, UO. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Spiritural insights on healing prayer from a Christian Science perspective, using Mary Baker Eddy's Science and Health, 7pm, Borders Books. FREE.

THEATER Sleepwalk, proceeds benefit the show's tour to Scotland this summer, 7pm dinner, 8pm show, Thurston High School. For information and reservations call 988-5350. \$15.

Kiss Me Kate, 7:30pm tonight, tomor row and April 16 and 21-23, Springfield High School. \$8, \$5 stu., sr.

Willamette Repertory Theatre presents You Can't Take It With You, 7:30pm tonight and April 21; 8pm tomorrow and April 16, 22 and 23; 2pm April 17 and 24, Hult Center For information call 682-5000.

Oliver!, 8pm tonight, tomorrow and April 16 and 21-23; 2:30pm April 17, Cottage Theatre, Cottage Grove. \$16, \$14 Thursdays.

Copenhagen, 8pm tonight, tomorrow and April 16, 21-23 and 28-30; 2pm April 17 and 24, Lord Leebrick Theatre. For information call 465-1506.



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ARTS/VISUAL An opening for work by Connie Mueller, 5pm, Springfield Museum. FREE.

April ArtTalk focusing on the LCC Music, Dance and Theatre Arts Department, 5:30pm, DIVA. FREE.

An opening for work by E.G. Boone, Dr. Radius, Galen McGuire and Joey Edwards, 6:51pm, Museum of Unfine Art. FREE.

Night of the Living Dead Media, video collage by The JIRCS, audio by Warning Broken Machine and Pipedream, 7:30pm, Wilkinson House, Millrace Studios, UO. For information go to www.electronicelsewhere.com FREE.

BENEFIT All-vou-can-eat spaghetti feed, proceeds benefit Eugene Looking Glass Station Seven and Prevent Child Abuse America, 6pm, Kappa Delta Sorority, UO. \$5.

COMEDY ComedySportz competetive team improv, 8pm tonight and tomorrow, ComedySportz Theater. \$8.

CONFERENCE Western States Folklore Society Conference, 9am-4:50pm. Jack Santino's keynote speech, "Reinventing Ritual: Folklore and Public Display," is at 5pm, Gerlinger Alumni Lounge, UO. For information call 346-3946.

DANCE Middle Eastern Dance Guild of Eugene with featured dancer Shawneea, 8:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$4 sug. don.

Terpsichore's Daughters, comic burlesque performance troupe, with Scrambled Ape, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. 21+ show. \$7.

FILM Banff Mountain Film Festival, mountain culture, environment and sports films, 7pm today and tomorrow, McDonald Theatre. \$10 adv., \$12 dos.

Andy Warhol Film Festival: Absolut Warhola, 8pm, DIVA. \$2-\$5.

GATHERINGS Women's Action for a New Direction distrib-ute information about taxes and military spending, 11am-5pm, Springfield Post Office. For information call 683-1350.

Taxes for Peace Not War hand out war tax resistance information. noon-5pm, Main Post Office, 5th & Willamette. At noon the group will

do a public re-direction of their tax monies, presenting checks to local programs working for human needs and social justice. For information call 342-2914.

Stand for Children and Citizens for Oregon's Future distribute infor-mation about tax spending, 4:30pm, Gateway Post Office, Spfd. For information call 912-2921.

Members of the Civil Resistance Study Group appear with flag-draped coffins and placards relating war causalties to tax spending, 5:30pm-11pm, Gateway Post Office, Spfd. For information call 579-5843.

Vegan potluck, 7pm, McNail-Riley House. For information call 341-1690.

KIDS Half Day of Art: Watercolors & costumes and dance, noon, Applegate Elementary, Lorane. Register at 767-0143. \$16.

Westside Indoor Playground open house continues. See Thursday, April 14.

LECTURES "Woolf Among the Lunatics: Septimus Smith, *Mrs. Dalloway* and the Women of



NOTE: Ongoing weekly events are listed at the beginning of each month. Events that happen more than once a week are listed under the first day they take place. All are free of charge unless otherwise noted

PRIL ONGOING EVENTS **THURSDAYS**

GATHERING Womenspace LGBT drop-in/support group, 7:30pm. 302-2417. Por Es Somas Amigos/For This We Are Friends, bilingual workshop,

Por Ls Somas Amigos/For This We Are Friends, bilingual workshop, 5:30pm, Turtle Island Health Care.
Eugene Chess Club meeting, 7pm, Vet's Club. 485-5471.

KIDS Pre-literacy activities for parents and children, 10am, Community Center, Creswell.

Baby storytime, 10:15am and 11:15am, Downtown Library.

Pre-school storytime, 10:30am, Bethel and Sheldon Libraries.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Fundaments Purple, With Practice, pages pages 2016.

Eugene Women's Rugby Club practice, no exp. necessary, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. 338-0238.

PRESENTATION "Increase Spendable Retirement Income Without

PRESENTATION "Increase Spendable Neturement Income Without Spending More Now," 7pm, Hult Plaza, 401 E. 10th. SPIRITUAL Silent meditation and "enlightenment" dialogue with Michael Mooney, 7:30pm, Unity, 39th and Hilyard. Heal your body, breathing, meditation and stretching, 4pm, 2580 Hilyard. \$5. Sadhana, group spiritual practice, 4am daily through May 21, Yoga West. 344-7645.

GARDENING Biodynamic gardening, learn to create plant communities, 4pm-6pm, 1097 W. 8th Ave. \$5-\$20 ss.
GATHERINGS Low-cost spay-neuter surgeries for pets by appointment, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. 607-4219.
Drum circle, 7pm, Mother Kali's Bookstore.

BTQ youth group, ages 13-18, 4pm, Amazon Community Center. 684-3466. KIDS Pre-school storytime, 10:30am, Bethel Library.

Free Reign, party in the name of Jesus, 8pm, Westside Christian Church. Sadhana, group spiritual practice, 4am daily through May 21, Yoga West. 344-7645.

SATURDAYS

GATHERING Lane County Farmers' Market, 9am-4pm, 8th & Oak. Saturday Market, 10am-5pm, 8th & Oak.

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Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, noon, White Bird.

KIDS Dog Tale Times, children read to trained canines, 2pm, Downtown
Library. Register at 682-5450. FREE.

Planetarium viewings: "Up in the Sky," 1pm; "Ice and Iron," 2pm, Science
Factory, S4.

Storytime for kids of all ages, 10am, Barnes and Noble. 687-0356.

Family music time, 10:15am, Downtown and Bethel Libraries.,

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Gay and lesbian tennis group, 2pm,

Eugene Frontrunners, LGBTQ runners and walkers, 9am, 15th and Agate. 683-2692.

One-hour fast bike rides, noon weekdays, Bike Friday. (800) 777-0258. SPIRITUAL Sadhana, group spiritual practice, 4am daily through May 21, Yoga West. 344-7645.

SUNDAYS

GARDENING Biodynamic gardening, learn to create plant communities, 12pm, 1097 W. 8th Ave. \$5-\$20 ss.

GATHERINGS Potluck chorus led by Val Rogers, 5pm. Register at

344-8931.
LGB 20s/30s social club, 10am. 485-3437.
SASS women's drop-in support group, 6pm, 591 W. 19th. 484-9791.
KIDS Planetarium viewings: "Up in the Sky," 1pm; "Ice and Iron," 2pm, Science Factory. \$4.

"Learning About World Religions" and "The Oneness of Humanity" for ages preschool–grade 8, through June 5, 10:30am, Eugene Baha'i Center. Register at 344-7899. ON THE AIR "Anarchy Radio" with John Zerzan, 11pm, KWVA 88.1 FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Gay and lesbian tennis group, 2p

Westmoreland Courts. 686-2557.

SPIRITUAL Meditation on compassion, Chenrezig practice, 10am, Tibetan Buddhist Study and Meditation Center. 747-2843. Sunday devotional service, 10am; adult enrichment program, 10:30am, Eugene Baha'i Center. For information call 344-3173. Sadhana, group spiritual practice, 4am daily through May 21, Yoga West. 344-7645.

ARTS/VISUAL Drawing group with musicians as models, 6:30pm, World

GATHERINGS Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, noon, St. Mary's

Episcopal Church. Women in Black silent vigil to protest war, 5pm-5:30pm, across from Federal Building. French conversation, 4pm. 937-2304.

French Conversation, 4pm. 937-2304. LGBTQ youth group, ages 18-24, 5pm, WCA. 345-5088. SASS drop-in women's support group, 7pm. 484-9791. HEALTH Free confidential HIV testing, 4pm-7pm. 342-5088. SPIRITUAL Sadhana, group spiritual practice, 4am daily through May 21, Yoga West. 344-7645.

TUESDAYS

GATHERINGS Drop-in counseling and information sessions on possible return of U.S. military draft and preparation for Conscientious Objector status, 5pm, CALC, 458 Blair. 485-1755.

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Practicing "being peace" silent meditation, 8:15am-8:45am, Federal Building. Medicine Buffalo Women Society discussion, 7pm, Eugene Evangelical Church. Women's circle, 1lam and 7pm. 517-9655.
Women's Sound Healing Cicle with Auriel Loux, 7pm, Body Now. \$5.
KIDS Toddler storytime, 10am, Barnes and Noble. 687-0356.
Toddler storytime, 10:15am and 1lam, Downtown Library.
OUTDOORS/RECREATION Eugene Women's Rugby Club practice, no exp. necessary, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. 338-0238.
Show and Go GEARs rides, 10am, meet at Alton Baker Park. For informatice call 345-2941.

SPIRITUAL Open Sky Shambhala Meditation group, 7pm, 100 West Q

Street, Spfld. Video satsang with Gangaji, 7pm. For information and location call 484-6090. Sadhana, group spiritual practice, 4am daily through May 21, Yoga West. 344-7645.

WEDNESDAYS

CLASS Earth Magick, 7pm, Mother Kali's Bookstore

DANCE Rainbow Wranglers, LBGT square dancers, 7pm. 912-4932.

GATHERINGS Co-dependents Anonymous meeting for women, 5:30pm,

St. Thomas Episcopal Church.
Eckhart Tolle Power of Now Practicing Presence group meeting, 7pm,
Maitreya Eco-Village. 344-6606.

Hemp Cannabis meeting, 6:30, Community TV Station, behind Sheldon High School. Peace celebrations, 4:30pm-5:30pm, Federal Building

Peace celebrations, 4:30pm+5:30pm, Federal Building.
Save Our Valley meeting, citizens opposed to power plant in Coburg,
6:30pm, 91003 Willamette St., Coburg.
HIV-Poz social group, 7pm, HIV Alliance. 342-5088.
Contact improvisation jam, 5:30pm, Agate Hall. 343-2913.
U0 juggling club, 6pm, 220 Gerlinger. 346-4436. 5t, students free.
HEALTH Kundalini yoga class, 8:45am, Yoga West. \$6.
KIDS Old favorites and new releases on the picture book wall, 7pm,
Pageos and Webb. 667-0256.

Barnes and Noble. 687-0356.

Pre-school storytime. 10:15am and 11am, Downtown Library.

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SPIRITUAL Calm abiding meditation, 6:30pm, Tibetan Buddhist Study and Meditation Center. 747-2843.

Sadhana, group spiritual practice, 4am daily through May 21, Yoga West. 344-7645.

Holloway Sanatorium," Suzette Henke, noon, 330 Hendricks, UO. For information call 346-4051.

"Racism and the Rule of Law: Proving 'Racial Acceptability' in Nazi Germany," Eric Ehrenreich, Ipm, 184 Knight Law, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Spoken word by "dub poet" Mutabaruka, 6pm, Cozmic Pizza. A book signing is 2pm at Tsunami Books. \$7-\$10 don.

MUSIC Oslo, 3pm; Brian Cutean, 6pm, CD World. FREE.

Balkan Dance with Balladina Folk Music Ensemble, 7pm, Agate Hall, UO. \$5 sug. don.

Martin Hayes, irish fiddle, and Dennis Cahill, guitar, 7:30pm, First Presbyterian Church, Roseburg. \$15 adv., \$16.50 dos.

A night of songs in the spirit of Nick Drake, featuring Rosemary Melia, Andrew Barton, Brian Hall and Carey Mann, 8pm, Fool's Paradise Tea House. \$3-\$5.

Caliente, salsa & dancing, 9pm, Vet's Club Ballroom. \$10.

The Independents, Satin Fury, The Anxieties, 800 Octane, 9pm, John Henry's. 21+ show. \$5.

Acoustic Minds, 8pm, Café Paradiso. 21+ show. \$8.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses the current publishing industry with Diana Van Vleck, National Sales Director for the Penguin Group, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Obsidians trip to Sunriver, downhill & cross-country skiing, snowshoes and hikes, through April 19. See YMCA board for details.

Welcome Back Swifts event, see thousands of Vaux's swifts circling before roosting for the night, sunset, Agate Hall, UO. For information call 485-BIRD. PRESENTATION Pacifica Forum: "Taxed Out of Existence: The New National Defense Strategy: An Arms Race to Extinction," presentation by Brian Bogart, 4pm, 127 Chiles, UO. FREE.

SPIRITUAL "Baha'u'llah: His Life and Teachings," a presentation commemorating the Baha'i Festival of Ridvan, noon, Eugene Baha'i Center. For information call 344-3173. FREE.

Forestland Dwellers' No Spray group interfaith prayer circles at businesses initiating aerial herbicide spraying in western Lane rural neighborhoods. For information and locations call 342-8332.

Association Symposium, "Artistic Allegiances: Cultural Identity Expressed in Art and Architecture," through April 17, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Amy McNair's keynote speech, "Chinese Court Eunuchs and Buddhist Cultural Identity," is a 7pm, Maude Kerns Art Center. For information call 346-2590. FREE.

THEATER A Midsummer Night's Dream, 8pm tonight and tomorrow, Blue Door Theatre, LCC. \$12, \$10 stu., sr.

Once Upon a Mattress, 7:30pm tonight, tomorrow and April 21-23; 3:30pm April 17, Marist High School Theatre. \$10, \$8 stu., sr.

You're It!, 8pm tonight, tomorrow and April 22 and 23, Actor's Cabaret. For information call 683-4368.

Copenhagen continues. See Thursday, April 14.

Kiss Me Kate continues. See Thursday, April 14.

Oliver! continues. See Thursday, April 14.

You Can't Take It With You continues. See Thursday, April 14.



Sunrise 6:27am; Sunset 7:58pm Av High 61; Av Low 39

BENEFIT Cut-A-Rug-A-Thon, flamenco, tango, African, belly-dancing and more, dance benefit for Peace Village, 1pm-7pm, Eugene School of Ballet. For information call 337-6917.

COMEDY ComedySportz continues. See Friday.

CONFERENCE Western States Folklore Society Conference continues. See Friday.

DANCE Eugene Ballet Company presents *Scheherazade*, 8pm today and 2:30pm tomorrow, Hult Center. \$18-\$42.

FILM Andy Warhol Film Festival: Bad. 8pm. DIVA. FREE.

Banff Mountain Film Festival continues. See Friday.

GARDENING

Gardener plant sale: plants, tools, recycled garden art treasures, bake sale and more, 9am, OSU/Lane County Extension Service Office, 950 W. 13th. FREE.

Jim Gilbert of One Green World discusses unique & unusual fruit for the backyard garden, noon, Down to Earth Olive St. FREE.

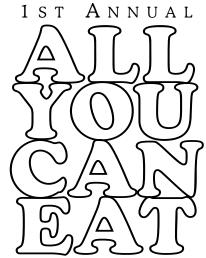
Herbal Allies: uses of common plants for healing, 1pm-5pm. 2560 Friendly St. For information call 683-5403. \$20.

Great groundcovers with Liz Lair, 2pm, Gray's Garden Center Spfd. FREE.

Organic gardening advice from Rich Wilen of Hayhurst Organic Farms, 2pm, Gray's Garden Center Eugene. FREE.



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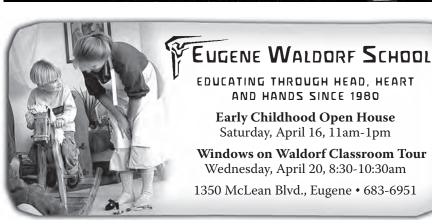
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GATHERINGS Lane County Farmer's Market, 9am-4pm, 8th Ave. & Oak St. FREE.

Eugene Saturday Market, 10am-5pm, 8th Ave. & Oak St. Music by Ken Silverman, 10am; Rich Glauber, 11am; Sun Bossa Duo, noon; Kristen Chandler, 1pm; Brian Cutean, 2pm; The Walton Complex, 3:30pm. FREE.

Get It Together! Red Cross disaster training, information and resources, 10am-3pm, Jerry's Home Improvement Centers. FREE.

Spring Chess Tournament, 10am, Theo's Coffee House. For information call 485-5471.

Stone Age Day, experience what life was like 12,000 years ago in Oregon, 10am-4pm, Dorris Ranch, Spfd. FREE.

The Unbroken Thread Quilt Show, 10am-4pm, Lane County Historical Museum. A presentation on "Historic Quilts of Lane County" is at 10:30am; *Piecing Memories* screens at noon & 2pm; a panel on "Quilting to Remember Our History" is at 1pm. \$4, \$10 week pass.

Lewis and Clark Family Day, 11am-3pm, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, UO. For information call 346-3024.

"Genealogy: Tracing Your Family Tree," 3pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Rainbow River Womyn meeting, lesbian social group, 5pm, McMenamin's North Bank. For information call 741-1210.

KIDS Early childhood open house, 11am, Eugene Waldorf School. FREE.

Astronomy Day, speakers, activities and more, noon-4pm and 5pm Star Party, Science Factory. FREE.

Knitters Club for middle and high school ages, 1pm, Springfield Library. Register at 726-3766. FREE.

Storytime with author Kurt Cyrus, author of *Hotel Deep: Light Verse* from *Dark Water*, 2pm, Barnes & Noble FRFF

LITERARY ARTS Friends of Eugene Public Library Book Sale, 60,000 gently- and never-used books, CDs, audiobooks and more, 9am-6pm today and 9am-4pm tomorrow, Lane County Fairgrounds. FREE.

MUSIC Noah Brenner, Celtic harp, 2pm, Atrium Building. FREE.

David Rogers, classical guitar, 5pm, Wonderland Coffeehouse, Spfd. For information call 736-0256.

5th Anniversary Eugene Singles Ministry Dance & Potluck, 5:30pm, Cascade Middle School. \$6.

The Visible Men, CD release for *Love:30*, 6pm all ages show with Tom Heinl; 9pm 21+ show with Tom Heinl & Yeltsin, Sam Bond's. \$3 early show, \$4 late show.

Country Dance with Annie & the Band, 7pm, Creswell Grange. \$4, \$7 couples.

Eugene Vocal Arts Ensemble and Cantus present Rachmaninoff's Vespers and other works, 7:30pm, Central Lutheran Church. \$10-\$15.

American Symphonia: Yuri Rozum, 7:30pm, The Shedd. \$20-\$30.

Trio Slavej, Balkan folk music, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$7, \$5 stu.

The Everyone Orchestra, a Pangaea Project Benefit, 8:30pm, WOW Hall. \$15 adv., \$18 dos.

OUTDOORS/RECREATIONElder Walk: Birds!, 8:30am, Mount
Pisgah Arboretum. \$4 sug. don.

GEARs ride, McKenzie View, 26 miles, 9am, meet at Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Paddling Club trip, Duncan Slough, 9am, meet at Oregon River Sports. For information call 334-0696.

"Get Back on the Bike!" for adults wishing to get more exercise, 10am, Willamalane Adult Activity Center. For information call 682-5471. Free; bring bike & helmet.

Hike through old-growth forests in Three Sisters wilderness, 10am,

meet at Walnut & Franklin Park & Ride. For information call 344-0675.

Northwest Association for Adult Competitive Kickball game, 1:46pm, 20th & Washington. For information contact eugenekickball@yahoo.com FREE.

Obsidians hike, Drift Creek, 10 miles. See YMCA board for details.

SPIRITUAL Sound healing with Auriel Loux, 9am, Spiritual Growth Center. Register at 485-0035 FREF

SYMPOSIUM UO Art History Association Symposium continues. See Friday.

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A Midsummer Night's Dream continues. See Friday

Once Upon a Mattress continues.

See Friday.

You're It! continues. See Friday.



Sunrise 6:25am; Sunset 8:00pm Av High 61; Av Low 39

BENEFIT "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" afternoon tea, proceeds go to the Eugene Vineyard Valley Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, 1pm, Coburg Inn. For information call 726-2666. \$40.

"Shakespeare in Italy," an evening of dining, theater and music to benefit Free Shakespeare in the Park, 6pm & 8pm, Iraila



calendar

Mediterranean Rustica. For reservations call 684-8400. \$35.

DANCE Scheherazade continues. See Saturday.

FILM Andy Warhol Film Festival: I Shot Andy Warhol, 6pm, DIVA. FREE.

Iron Jawed Angels, benefit screening for Planned Parenthood, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. Sug. don.

GATHERINGS The Unbroken Thread Quilt Show, noon-4pm, Lane County Historical Museum. A video on the 2004 American Quilt Society Show screens at noon & 2pm; a panel on "Quilting Close to Home" is at 1pm. \$4, \$10 week pass.

Rainbow Family potluck, 1pm-5pm, McNail-Riley House. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Writers Fair: Making the Connection, with panelists Valerie Brooks, Bruce Holland Rogers and Margarita Donnelly, 1pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

Friends of Eugene Public Library Book Sale continues. See Saturday.

MUSIC Spring Dance with Accordions Anonymous and Little Bohemia Band, 1pm-5pm, Eagles Lodge #275. \$8.

A Concert of Opera Favorites fea-turing Jacqueline Noparstak and Siri Vik, sopranos; Katherine Lauson, mezzo-soprano, and LeAnn Overton, piano, 3pm, Central Lutheran Church. \$10.

Organ recital with Susan Ferr, 5pm, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. For information call 686-8462.

Emma Zunz, El Come Home, Palisades, with art by Adam Zeek and M. Brown, 8pm, DIVA. \$3-\$5.

VHS or Beta, Electric Six, DJ Neve Forget, 8:30pm, WOW Hall, \$13 adv., \$15 dos.

ON THE AIR "Sentinel Radio" discusses "unrestricted by age," 7:30am, KPNW 1120 AM.

"The Sunday Morning Hangover features "Bigshot: A Journey Through the Canyons of Vivian Stanshall's Mind, Part One," 8am, KWVA 88.1 FM.

"The Son of Saturday Gold" features music and conversation with The Temptations, 11am, KRVM 91.9 FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

GEARs ride, Dillard/Hamm Road, 50 miles, 9am, meet at Alton Baker Park. For information call

Earth Day open house, meet birds. take behind-the-scenes tours, noon-5pm, Cascades Raptor Center. For information go to www.eraptors.org

Wildflower walk, 1pm, Mount Pisgah Arboretum. \$3 sug. don.

Obsidians hike, Sweet Creek Falls, 2.2 miles: Three Sisters traverse, 35 miles. See YMCA board for details.

SPIRITUAL TRIM's Interfaith Books & Beliefs group discusses Judaism, 12:30pm, Tsunami Books.

Honoring the sacred in everyday life discussion group with Barbara Stott, 3pm. For location and information call 747-6900. \$15.

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Av High 61: Av Low 39

ARTS/VISUAL An opening for multimedia design works by Jade Bunker, Kristian Adams, Chris Flanagan, Max Johnson, Adisti Soedarsono and Brendon Eisenhart, 6pm, LaVerne Krause Gallery, UO. FREE.

FILM LCC Earth Week Events: PickAxe, 3pm, Building 3 Boardroom, LCC. FREE.

GATHERINGS PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Persons) meeting, 6:45pm, First Congregational Church. FREE.

"Global Trends, Local Choices" with guest host Ravi Logan, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Perpetual Motion Roadshow #24 with Todd Dills, Ryan Kamstra and Liisa Ladouceur, 7pm, Museum of Unfine Art. SS.

MUSIC Crooked Fingers, Dolorean, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$10.

DMBQ, Scott H. Biram, Dark Skies, Non Dairy Larry, 10pm, John Henry's. 21+ show. \$3.

PRESENTATIONS LCC Earth Week Events: Cascadia Wildlands Project, Oregon Natural Resources Council and OSPIRG discuss pro-tecting old growth and mature forests on public lands in the

McKenzie River Watershed, 11am; William L. Sullivan presents
"Wreckreating or Recreating?,"
about the McKenzie River
Protection Project, at noon.
Building 3 Boardroom, LCC. FREE.

Introduction to "Complexity 101," the science of complexity and chaos theory, 6:30pm, Euglena Edu. For information go to www.prototista.org FREE.



Av High 61; Av Low 39

ARTS/VISUAL Visiting artist reception for Ellen O'Grady, 5:30pm, DIVA. FREE.

BENEFIT Monthly ISCEE community dinner, all-you-can-eat burritos & tacos, benefit for Greenhill Humane Society, 6pm. For information and location call 653-1933. \$5 don.

FILM LCC Earth Week Events: Exporting Harm, 3pm, 210 Building 1, LCC. FREE.

Get Thee Out! (Russian), 7pm, 115 Pacific. UO. FREE.

Dangerous Beauty, 7:30pm, 177 Lawrence, UO. For information call 346-3675.

GARDENING Healthy lawn care with Bruce Kreitzberg and Cathy Eva, 1pm, Eugene Garden Club. FREE.

GATHERINGS The Unbroken Thread Quilt Show, 10am-4pm, Lane County Historical Museum. A presentation on "Designed For You: Quilt Pattern Design, Creation & Marketing" is at 10:30am; Lest We Forget screens at noon & 2pm; a panel on "Quilting For a Good Cause" is at 1pm. \$4, \$10 week pass

LCC Earth Week Events: Annual LCC Waste Audit, 10am, Bristow Square: Composting discussion with Anne Donnahue, noon, behind Center Building; Peace and Sustainability discussion, 1pm, Building 1 Courtyard, Water Conservation & Rainwater Harvesting sem Building 16. FREE. seminar, 3pm, 211

Pacific Green Party of Lane County meeing, discuss Aria Seligmann's school board candidacy, Earth Week tabling and chapter develop-ment, 7pm, Growers Market. FREE.

Community Conversations panel on "Gender: Nature vs. Nurture," 7:30pm, Hamilton Hall, UO. FREE.

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April 21 • 7pm Tsunami Books - 2585 Willamette, Eugene.

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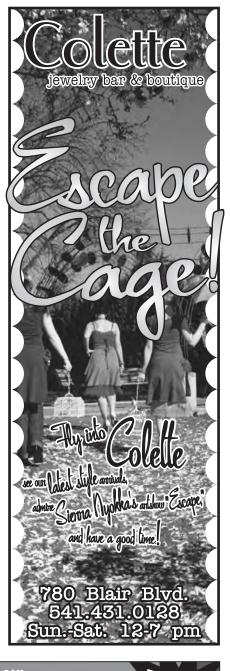
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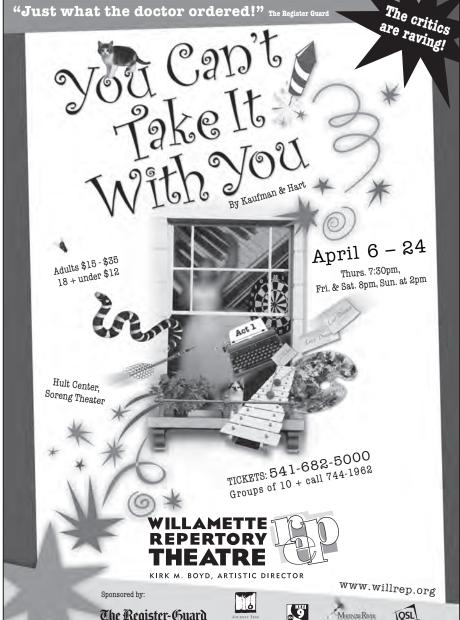
Breaking the Silence -Images of Healing

April 1 - May 2 Survivor Art Show. Circle of Hands, 1030 Willamette St, Eugene.

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TH: Adult urban beat jazz dance-4:30, In Shape Fitness. 485-7675.

Argentine tango, all-level–8; Studio B. www.eugenetango.com English and Scottish country dance–7:30, Eugene Friends Meeting. 344-1053.

Hip hop, beginning/intermediate–4, Paradise Dance Studio. 747-1323.

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NIA-9 & 6, Body Now; 9, Studio B; 5:30, YMCA; 5:30, Willamalane Adult Activity Center. www.nia-nia.com
Swing aerobics-noon, Paradise Dance Studio. 343-7826.
West African-7, Oregon Ballet Academy. 753-6833.
West coast swing 1-7; East coast swing-7; Waltz 1-8; East coast swing 2-8, StaverDanceSport. 746-6268.

FR: African-noon, Gerlinger Annex. 346-3379.

Bangra-6, Yona West.

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Bhangra-6, Yoga West.
Capoeira, all-level-7, Core Star Community Space.
www.capoeiraeugene.org
Flamenco, beginning-5. 431-1640.
Friday Night Dance-9, StaverDanceSport. 746-6268.
NIA-9, Body Now; 5:30, In Shape Fitness (868-5900).

Salsa-9, Studio B. 687-0678. Salsa lesson-9; dancing-10, Vet's Club Ballroom. www.eugene

Tango with Cecilia Gonzalez–8; Milonga (social dance)–9, The Tango Center. www.tangocenter.org

SA: African, all-level–1, St. Mary's Episcopal Church. 653-

SA: African, all-level–1, St. Mary's Episcopal Church. 653-2840.
African, beginning–11, Dance Factory. 653-2840.
Ballroom, Latin–7:15, Studio B. www.alexanderdanceonline.com Cha-Cha–5; Fox trot 1–6; Ballroom sampler 1–7; Ballroom Dance–8:30; Salsa Dance–11, StaverDanceSport. 746-6268.
Healing dance & yoga–11, Fool's Paradise Tea House. 653-2840.
NIA–9, Body Now. www.nia-nia.com
Tango intro class–8; Milonga (social dance)–9, The Tango Center. www.tangocenter.org
SU: Capoeira, all-level–8:30, Core Star Community Space.
www.capoeiraeugene.org
International folk–7:15, In Shape Fitness. 726-7548.
Lindy, intermediate–6; Lindy basics–7, Ballroom–8, Agate Hall,

UO. www.thejointisjumpin.com NIA-12:30, In Shape Fitness. www.nia-nia.com Waltz 1-4; Viennese waltz-5, StaverDanceSport. 746-6268. West African-11, WOW Hall. 687-2746. MO: Capoeira, all-level-8, In Shape Fitness. www.capoeiraeu-

Jamenco, beginning-7. 431-1640. Mambo/salsa-7; Salsa for kids-7; American tango 2–8, StaverDanceSport. 746-6268.

Margo's modern-9, Eugene School of Ballet. 344-5317. NIA-9 & 5, Body Now; 9 & 7, Eugene School of Ballet (868-5900); 9:30 & 5:30, Tamarack Wellness Center; 9:30, YMCA. ww.nia-nia.com

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TU: African-6:30, Fool's Paradise Tea House. 653-2840.
Bellydance, beginning-5:30, River Road Parks & Rec.
www.raziadance.com
Eugene Swing Team-7, Rock 'n' Rodeo. 687-9464.
Hip hop, beginning/intermediate-5:30; Bhangra-7, Paradise
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KIDS Storytime with Corduroy, 10am, Barnes & Noble. FREE.

LECTURE Author Carla Emery speaks on urban & rural homesteading, 7pm, EWEB. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Carol Ann Bassett reads from *Organ Pipe*, Charles Goodrich reads from *The Practice of Home*, 7pm, Knight Library, FREE.

National Poetry Month reading with local poets José Chaves, Joan Dobbie, Ben Hubbird, Susan Kenyon and Ce Rosenow, 7pm, Downtown Library, FREE.

MUSIC LCC Earth Week Events: David Harris, 11:30am; Drum circle, 1:30pm, Bristow Square, LCC. FREE.

Toots & the Maytals, Animal Liberation Orchestra, 8pm, McDonald Theatre. \$20 adv., \$22 dos.

Split Lip Rayfield, The Koozies, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$8 adv., \$10 dos.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses education and health for Aboriginals with Australian Eddie Stringer, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Indoor kayak practice, 7:30pm, Gerlinger Pool, UO. \$5, \$3 UO students, \$5 kayak rental.

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Sunrise 6:20am; Sunset 8:03p Av High 61; Av Low 39

ARTS/VISUAL "The Variety Theater and German Expessionism," a lecture and gallery talk by Sherwin Simmons, 6:30pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. For information call 346-3027.

BENEFIT "Fashion With Passion" event with live man-

nequins, music, fashion shows and more, percentage of sales benefits Soroptomist Clubs of Eugene and their Walk for Life club, 5pm-9pm, 5th Street Public Market. 55.

CONFERENCE ArtCessAble Conference, through April 22. Danceability and comedian Alan Shain perform tonight at 7pm, 282 Lillis, UO; No Boundaries is on display in the Adell McMillan Gallery, 8:30pm-10pm. For information call 346-0007.

FILM LCC Earth Week Events: *The End of Suburbia*, 3pm, Building 3 Boardroom, LCC. FREE.

Spirited Away, 7pm, 180 PLC, UO.

GATHERINGS Hearing screenings every fifteen minutes starting at 9am, Willamalane Adult Activity Center. Register at 736-4444 FRFF

LCC Earth Week Events: "Light & Health" seminar, 10am, 211 Building 16; Discussion on reducing car dependency, noon, Building 1 Courtyard; Discussion on using biodiesel, 1pm, Building 1 Courtyard, LCC. FREE.

The Unbroken Thread Quilt Show, 10am-4pm, Lane County Historical Museum. A presentation on "Creating an Art Quilt" is at 10:30am; ABC quilt videos screen at noon & 2pm; a panel on "Quilting to Serve Our Community" is at 1pm. \$4, \$10 week pass.

Nobel Peace Monument Project meeting, 5:30pm, First United Methodist Church. FREE.

Middle Fork Willamette Watershed Council meeting, 6:30pm, Oregon Department of Forestry, Spfd. For information call 937-9800. FREE.

KIDS Windows on Waldorf classroom tour, adults only, 8:30am, Eugene Waldorf School. FREE.

LECTURES "An Islamist Victory in NWFP, Pakistan: A Defeat

for Women's Rights?," Anita Weiss, noon, 330 Hendricks, UO. FREE.

MUSIC LCC Earth Week Events: Armored Frog, 11am; The Fast Computers, 12:30pm, Bristow Square, LCC. FREE.

Eugene Symphony preview of tomorrow's concert, noon, Hult Center. FREE.

The Ginger Hustlers, 1pm, Earth Day Festival, UO Campus Ampitheatre. FREE.

Country Joe Band 40th Anniversary Celebration, 7:30pm, WOW Hall. \$13 adv., \$15 dos.

The High Street Singers, 7:30pm, The Shedd. \$10-\$15.

Mem Shannon & the Membership, 8pm, Café Paradiso. 21+ show. \$7.

Mary Mulliken & Rob Burger, 9pm, Sam Bond's. 21+ show. For information call 343-2635.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses stories from the Compassionate Listening Project with Peter Hwosch, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

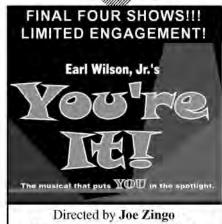
PANEL "Europe's Identity and Its Multicultural 'Others," a faculty discussion by Patricia Dewey, Evlyn Gould and Craig Parsons, 3pm, Lecture Hall, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. FREE.

PRESENTATIONS "Living With Grief: Ethical Dilemmas at the End of Life" live-via-satellite teleconference, 10am, Hospice of Sacred Heart. Register at 461-7550. FREE.

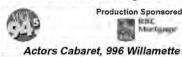
Introduction to "Climate Change 101," global warming, consequences & solutions, 6:30pm, Euglena Edu. For information go to www.prototista.org FREE.

THEATER Stop Kiss, 8pm tonight, tomorrow and April 22, 23 and 28-30, Arena Theatre, UO. \$6, \$5 stu., sr.





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CONFERENCE ArtCessAble Conference continues. "Just Stay Home! Cinema Sensibilities on Disability" is at 7pm tonight, tomorrow and April 23, 175 Knight Law. Tonight's program is "Kill 'Em With Kindness." See Wednesday.

DANCE The Works, student dance concert, 8pm tonight, tomor row and April 23, Performance Hall, LCC. \$6, \$5 stu., sr.

FILM LCC Earth Week Events: Blue Vinyl, 3pm, Building 3 Boardroom, LCC. FREE.

Magic Kitchen (Hong Kong), 4pm, 115 Pacific. FREE.

GARDENING Disease" with Ross Penhallegon, 6:30pm, OSU/Lane Extension Office Aud Register at 682-4243. \$6. County Auditorium.

GATHERINGS The Unbroken Lane County Historical Museum. A presentation on "Miniature Reproductions of Old Traditional Quilt Patterns" is at 10:30am; Quilts of Gee's Bend, Alabama screens at noon & 2pm; a panel on "Quilting to Perfect an Art" is at 1pm. \$4, \$10 week pass.

LCC Farth Week Events: "Defining Sustainability and How it Applies to Everyday Life," noon, Building 1 Courtyard, LCC. FREE.

KIDS Gimme Games for elem. ages, focus on words, creativity and strategy, 4pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

LECTURES "America in a Different Mirror: Re-visioning Our Nation's Past," Ron Takaki, 10am, Building 6, LCC. FREE.

"Hiking Ireland," slide lecture by Tyler Burgess, 1:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center. Register at 736-4444. FREE.

"What Should Be the University's Holtgrieve, 3pm, Hendricks Hall, UO. FREE. Role in Land Development?," Don

"Breathing Life Into the Dead: Making History Come Alive on the Page," Erik Larson, author of Isaac's Storm, 4pm, Gerlinger Lounge, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Jean Hegland reads from *Windfalls*, 7pm, Mother Kali's Books. FREE.

Sexual Assault Support Services' 7th Annual Poetry of Survival reading. 7pm, Tsunami Books. Bring original or favorite poetry or lyrics to share. For information call 484-9791.

MUSIC LCC Earth Week Events: Bubbler Bros., 11:30am, Bristow Square, LCC. FREE.

Rob Tobias & Friends, 12:15pm, Hult Center. FREE.

The Rainy Day Blues Society hosts Johnny Dver, Mark Hummel, Jerry & the StageHogs, Paul Biondi, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$8 adv., \$10 dos.

Eugene Symphony featuring Adam Neiman, piano, presents Beethoven's *Concerto No. 3* and others, 8pm, Hult Center. A preconcert talk is at 7:15pm. \$15-\$42.

Northwest Royale, On the First Day They Were Kittens, Idle Class, Paranos, benefit to help pay Tara Smith's medical bills, 8:30pm, WOW Hall. \$5.

ON THE AIR "The Jefferson Exchange" discusses body building and fitness before steroids with Bill Pearl, 8am and 8pm, KRVM 1280 AM.

PRESENTATION Introduction to "Biology 103." the work of Lynn Margulis: biological evolution by symbiosis, 6:30pm, Euglena Edu. For information go to www.prototista.org FRFF.

SPIRITUAL TRIM's Interfaith Books & Beliefs group discusses Judaism, 7pm, Borders Books. FREE.

THEATER Copenhagen continues. See Thursday, April 14.

Kiss Me Kate continues. See Thursday, April 14.

Oliver! continues. See Thursday,

You Can't Take It With You continues. See Thursday, April 14.

Once Upon a Mattress continues. See Friday.

Stop Kiss continues. See Wednesday.

of-town events are listed under the first day of the event.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14 First Impressions Vol. 4, 7:30pm nightly through April 23; 2pm April 17. Bodyvox Studio, Portland, \$25.

Abstracts in April, work by Judith Dunbar, through April Lawrence Gallery, Portland.

I Don't Know Either, work by Brian Kershisnik, and Myth of Myself, work by Victor Maldonado, through April 27. Froelick Gallery, Portland. FREE.

Diane Arbus: Family Albums, through April 24; Waking Dreams: The Art of the Pre-Raphaelites from the Delaware Art Museum, through May 29; Northwest Masters: Forgotten Prints, through June 5, Portland Art Museum. \$10, \$9 stu., sr.

Watercolors by Bev Jozwiak and Vickie Nelson, through April 30. Lawrence Gallery, Sheridan. FREE.

Acrylics by Beth Sauter, through April 30. Lawrence Gallery, Salishan. FREE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 Slipknot, Lamb of God, Shadows Fall, From Autumn to Ashes, 7pm. Memorial Coliseum, Portland. \$35.

"Baroque Splendor." 8pm. St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland. For information call 866-822-7735.

Oslund+Co presents Band of Innocents, The Awkward Duets, The Edge of the Fell, Fog, and 60 Seconds, 8pm tonight, tomorrow and April 17, Imago Theatre, Portland. For information call 503-221-5857. \$15, \$12 stu., sr.

Pansy Party/Blossom Festival, through April 23. Rasmussen Farms, Hood River. For information call 800-548-2243

Blossom Craft Show, today and tomorrow. Hood River County Fairgrounds. For information go to

Poetry Celebration in the Gordon House, 7pm, Oregon Garden, Silverton. FREE.

Barb Apple Natural Horsemanship Clinic, 9am-4pm today through April 19, 18349 Fadjur Lane, Sisters. Today is a benefit for Eguus Embrace. For information call 548-6331 or go to www.equusembrace.com

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 Earth Day Celebration, 10am-4pm, Oregon Garden, Silverton. \$1 sug. don.

Poets Cecelia Hagen, Judith Barrington, Charles Goodrich and George Estreich read, 7pm, Silverton Poetry Festival, Mt. Angel Performing Arts Center. For information call 503-873-2480.

Jane Goodall speaks on "A Reason for Hope," proceeds benefit MedAssist, 7pm, Salem Conference Center. For information call 503-362-9669.

Homes for Hounds shows available greyhounds, 9:30am-6pm today and 9:30am-5pm tomorrow, Northwest Pet and Companion Fair, Expo Center, Salem. For information go to www.homes4hounds.com

Ham dinner fund-raiser for the Yachats Ladies Club kitchen remodel, 5pm, Yachats Ladies Club. \$7.50.

David Hill Vineyards & Winery tasting, 2pm-5pm, The Wine Place, Yachats. FREE.

. Ioe Satriani. 8pm. Roseland Theater, Portland. \$29.50 adv., \$35 dos.

SUNDAY, APRIL Tommy Castro, 7pm, Don Room, Bend. \$10 adv., \$13 dos. Domino

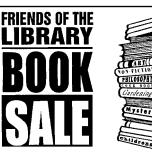
Earth and Ocean Day, 10am-3pm, Oregon Coast Aquarium, Newport. For information go to www.aquarium.org

MONDAY, APRIL 18 Greil Marcus speaks about his new book, Like a Rolling Stone: Bob Dylan at the Crossroads, 7:30pm, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland. \$10, \$7 stu., sr.

Melissa Hart reads from *The* Assault of Laughter: A Daughter's Journey Back to Her Lesbian Mother, 7pm, Coffee House Café, Salem. FREE.

TUESDAY, APRIL Irving, Alice Sebold, Norman Mailer,





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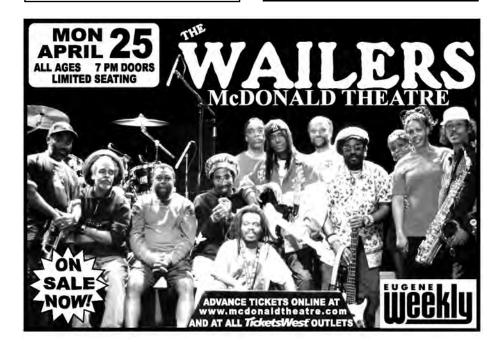


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Ursula K. LeGuin and others, through April 24, various locations, Portland. For information and schedule go to www.wordstockfestival.com

James McMurtry & the Heartless Bastards, 8pm, Aladdin Theater, Portland. \$15.

Josh Rouse, Amy Correia, 8pm, Doug Fir Lounge, Portland. 21+ show. \$12.

Zilla, 10pm, The Grove, Bend. 21+show. \$10

THURSDAY, APRIL 21Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Edward
P. Jones speaks, 7:30pm, Schnitzer
Concert Hall, Portland. \$15-\$25.

Velvet Revolver, Hoobastank, 8pm, Memorial Coliseum, Portland. \$37.50

Joyce Badgley Hunsaker potrays Sacagawea, 7:30pm, Mission Mill Museum, Salem. \$10-\$14.

Osmond Brothers, 7pm & 9pm, The Mill Casino & Hotel, North Bend. 21+ show. \$27.

CORVALLIS

THURSDAY, APRIL 14Bug Day, look at or handle impressive creepy-crawlies, 9am-

4pm, MU Quad, OSU. FREE. Village Green Celtic Quartet, noon,

MU Lounge, OSU. FREE.

A reception for *The Gathering: Dolls and Beyond*, 6:30pm, Pegasus Gallery. FREE.

OSU Jazz Ensemble, 7:30pm, MU Lounge, OSU. FREE.

Ward 5 Battle of the Bands, 9pm tonight, tomorrow and April 16, AJ's. \$3 each night.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 "The Many 'Rolls' of Fat in Inflammation

and Liver Disease," a lecture by Laura Nagy, 4001 ALS, OSU. FREE.

Wine tasting, appetizers and live music, 4pm-6pm, First Alternative Co-op Main Store. FREE.

Murder! At 6th & Ferry!, 6:15pm dinner, 7pm show only, tonight, tomorrow and April 22, 23, 29 and 30, Flinn's Dinner Theater, Albany. For information go to www.flinns.com

Strawberry Stakes casino night, 7pm, Lebanon Elks Lodge. For information call 258-7164.

Cantus Choir, 7:30pm, First United Methodist Church, \$12.

Oregon Dance and guest artists, 8pm, Majestic Theatre. \$12, \$8 stu., sr.

Priscilla Herdman, 8pm, Unitarian Fellowship Hall. \$13 adv., \$14 dos.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16Farmers' Market, 8am-noon, Water & Broadalbin Streets, Albany.

La Fiesta De Su Biblioteca, English/Spanish program for children of all ages, performance by Woodburn High School's Mariachi Band, 11am-12pm, Corvallis Library. FREE.

"A Taste of Waldorf," 3rd Annual Spring Auction with dinner and music, 5:30pm, Corvallis Waldorf School, Don.

Jan Michael Looking Wolf, 7pm, Corvallis Art Center. For information call 754-1551.

Contra Dance, 7:30pm, First Congregational Church. For information call 754-1839.

Spring Bird Celebration for kids, 10am, Audubon Hestavn Sanctuary. Register at 750-7390. \$10 sug. don.

Spring Open House, 10am-5pm today and tomorrow, Garland Nursery. FREE. **SUNDAY,** APRIL 17 Intaba's Wood Fired Anniversary Party, buffet, demos, lecture, music and more, 11am-9pm, Intaba's. FREE.

Ellen O'Grady reads from *Outside*the *Ark*, 3pm, Corvallis Library.
FREF

"Music of the Americas," Sarah Roth Vanegas' senior recital, 2pm, 303 Benton, OSU. FREE.

MONDAY, APRIL 18
"Pathways to Resilience – Self
Regulation: The Key to Children's
Adjustment and Resiliency," a lecture by Nancy Eisenberg, 2pm, MU,
OSIJ FRFF

Dub poet Mutabaruka appears Friday at Tsunami Books and Cozmic Pizza.







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Joan Roughgarden gives a talk based on her book *Evolution's Rainbow:*Diversity Gender and Sexuality in
Nature & People, 7pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. FREE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 A reception for Carol Ann Carter's Waiting Room, Rooms Waiting, 4:30pm, Fairbanks Gallery, OSU.

Songwriters in the Round, hosted by Sam Holmes, 9pm, lovino's. FREE.

6th Annual Conference on Gender & Culture, today through April 22, OSU. For information go to www.oregonstate.edu/womenscenter

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 OSU Classy Jazz Quartet, noon, MU Lounge, OSU. FREE.

New Horizons Band adult beginner session, 6pm, Gracewinds Music. For information call 754-6098.

Multi-media installation artist Carol Ann Carter discusses her work, 7pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. FREE.

Local folk open mic anchored by MC Squared, 7pm, Corvallis Arts Center.

Volunteers are needed for the 8th Annual Celtic Bealtuinn Festival April 23 and 24 at Iris Hill Winery. Work with kids, take money, assist bands and more. For information call 954-

Volunteers are needed for the Earth Day Celebration, April 23 at EWEB's River Edge Plaza. For information call 682-2739.

Community volunteers are needed to help renovate Goodman Creek Trail near Oakridge on April 23. For information call 465-1800 or register at REI Customer Service, 306 Lawrence St.

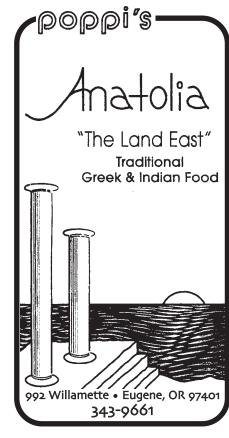
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Cherry Blossom Musical Arts is holding auditions for *Nisse's Dream*, an original children's theater musical directed by Maggie Tryk to be performed at Lord Leebrick Theatre August 12-21. Roles are available for adults, teens and children ages 7 and up. Auditions are 2pm April 24 at The Edge, 2520 Harris. Prepare a short song and be ready to move. For information call 334-0479 or emai info@cblossom.org

Vendors are needed for the Eugene Glass School's First Annual Pre-Mother's Day Garage Sale, May 7. Sell your arts & crafts, studio seconds, art supplies & more, For information call 342-2959.

Auditions for Roads End will be held at 1pm on April 15 at Actor's Cabaret Annex. 2 women and 2 men, all over 20, are needed. Knowledge of the script is highly recommended. For information call 683-4368.

Auditions for Honk! will be held at 1pm on April 17 at Actor's Cabaret. Men, women and children over age seven are needed; please prepare a short song. Knowledge of the script is highly recommended. For information call 683-4368.





All exhibits free unless otherwise noted.

Alder Gallery The Figure, work by 30 artists, through May 30. Itam-5pm Tu-Sa; Itam-3pm Su. Coburg. 342-6411.

Applegate Art Gallery Work by local member artists, ongoing. Artist Trading Card session are 12pm-2pm and 5pm-7pm Tuesday. Itam-4pm Tu-Sa. 88338 Territorial, Veneta.

Art Like a Wheel Riding in Cars With Dogs, through April 30. Noon-5pm We-Sa and by appointment. 168 Maple Street, Florence. The Art of Everything Work by local artists, ongoing. Noon-6pm, Tu-F; noon-4pm Sa. 513 Main St., Cottage Grove.

Benton County Historical Museum Arts, through May 28. 10am-4:30pm Tu-

Sa. 1101 Main St., Philomath.

Brewed Awakening Work by Emerald Photography Society members Bruce Bittle, Franci de Roos, Jeff Green, Bob Petit, Bob Roelke and Albert Russell, through June 1, 2532 Willakenzie Road.

Café Paradiso Distillations, work by Shannon Knight, through April 30. 115 West Broadway.

Café Soriah Photography by Mark Eichinger-Wiese, through May 31. 11am-2pm and 5pm-10pm M-F; 11am-2pm and 5pm-11pm F-Sa. 3A84 West 13th

Tu-Su. 1030 Willamette St.

City View Deli Birds of a Feather, work by Jennifer FogertyGibson, through May 15. 8am-3pm M-Sa. 45 East 8th Ave.

Concourse Gallery Landscape photography by James Schupp
and Loretta Robinson, through Apil 30. 7am-11pm M-Th; 7am12am F; 7:30am-12am Sa; 10:30am-11pm Su. Memorial Union,

12am F; 7:30am-12am Sa; 10:30am-11pm Su. Memorial Union, OSU, Corvallis.

Corvallis Arts Center LatinoAmerica: Sight, Sound & Culture, work by Remedios Rapoport & Karen Dunlap, through May 1. Work by Diane Lay & Sharon McKey, through April 30. Noon-5pm Tu-Sa. 700 SW Madison, Corvallis.

DIVA Artists Who Teach, LCC arts faculty exhibition, through April 30. Noon-6pm Tu-Sa; 1pm-4pm Su. 110 W. Broadway Ave.

Downtown Lounge Gallery Dan Hitchcock retrospective, through April 30. 1ma-2am M-F; 3pm-2am Sa, Su. 959 Pearl St.

Emerald Art Center Springfield Public Schools Spring Art, through April 30. 1d and oil stick paintings by Anne Teigen, work by Izzy Fletcher and Jo Dunnick, through April 30. 1lam-4pm Tu-Sa. 500 Main Street, Spfld. 726-8595.

Erin Williams Gallery Floral, figure and landscape paintings, ongoing. By appointment. 82048 Territorial Rd. 344-3516.

Espresso PRN Gallery Photography by Allison Hyder, through May 3. Third Floor, Sacred Heart Medical Center, 1255 Hilyard. Photography by Brian Terrett, through May 3, Annex, PeaceHealth Medical Group, 1162 Williamette.

Espresso Roma Photographs of Cuba by Gary Trendler, through May 24. The Campus Shoe Shop and Campus Friends, photography by Eshkie and Mateo Zachai, through May 28. 5:30am-11pm M-F; 56am-10:30pm Sa, Su. 825 East 13th Ave.

Eugene Wine Cellars Work by Steve LaRiccia, through April 30. Noon-6pm M-F. 255 Madison St.

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form M-F. 255 Madison St.

Inks Gallery Waiting Room, Rooms Waiting, multiinstallation by Carol Ann Carter, through April 22. A
ion is 7pm Wednesday. 8am-5pm M-F. 106 Fairbanks

Hall, Osto, Corvailis.

Fenario Gallery Third Time Around, work by David P. Miller and Peter Herley, through April 30. Noon-6pm Tu-Sa. 570 Willamette St. Firehouse Studio Work by Gene Carey and Tak Kishino, through April 28. Noon-6pm M-Tu or by appointment at 206-

First Alternative Co-op Main Store Work by Ron Garnett, through April 30. 9am-9pm daily. 1007 SE 3rd St., Corvallis. First Alternative Co-op North Store Work by Debbie Maggiulli, through April 30. 7am-9pm daily. NW 29th & Grant,

Corvallis.

Flying Turtle Gallery Work by Alison McNair, Sharon Wick, Laura Beamer, Sean Ben-Safed, others, ongoing. 10am-6pm Th-M. 47488 Hwy 58, Oakridge. 782-1178.

Freudian Slip Gallery Watercolors by Kathy Arbuckle, ongoing. 11am-6pm M-5a. 870 Pearl Street.

Full City Coffee Macro floral photography by Debby & Rick Barich, through May 8. 5:30am-6pm M-F; 6:30am-6pm Sa; 7am-5pm Su. 842 Pearl St.

Glustina Gallery Art About Agriculture, through April 30. 8am-5pm M-F. LaSells Stewart Center, OSU, Corvallis.

High Desert Gallery Work by Paul Alan Bennett, through April 30. 10am-6pm daily. West Cascade Avenue, Sisters, 549-6250. Hinman Vineyards Work by Richard Quigley, Jeannine Edelblut, Rick Williams, ongoing. Noon-5pm daily. 27012 Briggs

Jacobs Gallery *Under the Surface: Art Quilts by Tactile Expressions*, through May 14. Noon-4pm Tu-F; 11am-3pm Sa.

Jawbreaker Window Gallery Work by Chris Bates & Jay Star,

Jawbreaker Window Gailery Work by Chris Bates & Jay Star, hrough April 17. Collage box construction by Marilyn Kent, April 17 through May 1.24 hour viewing, 415 Monroe. Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art Andy Warhol's Dream America, through May 1; Modern and Contemporary Art in America, others, ongoing. 11am-5pm Th-Su; 11am-8pm W. \$5,

Karen Bandy Design Jeweler, Ltd. Watercolors by Kathy Deggendorfer, through April 25. 11am-5:30pm M-F; 11am-4pm

Sa. 126 NW Minnesota Ave., Bend.

Karin Clarke Gallery Figure work by Germaine Bennett, Margaret Coe, Adam Grosowsky and others, through April 30. 10am-5:30pm Tu-Sa. 760 Willamette St. 684-7963.

Lane County Historical Museum Oregon Trail and other exhibits, ongoing. 10am-4pm W-F; noon-4pm Sa, Su. 740 W.

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Lane County Memorial Blood Bank Work by Karen Pidgeon, through June 3. 8am-5pm M-F. 2211 Willamette St.

LaVerne Krause Gallery Multimedia design works by Jade Bunker, Kristian Adams, Chris Flanagan, Max Johnson, Adisti Soedarsono and Brendon Eisenhart, April 19 though 22. An opening is 6pm Monday. IOam-5pm M-F. Lawrence Hall, UO.

LCC Art Department Gallery Nora's Bar, prints, watercolors and ceramics by Germaine Bennett, through April 19. Lane Community College, 4000 E. 30th Ave.

Museum of Unfine Art Work by Virginia Mae Sands, Bryan C.
Blank, Wade Johnson, Dawn Baby and Halo Jones, through April 15. Work by E.G. Boone, Dr. Radius, Galen McGuire and Joey Edwards, April 15 through 30. An opening is 6:5ipm Friday. 11:30am-7pm M-F, Su; 1:24-7pm Sa. 537 Willamette St.

New Odyssey Work by Jayme Vineyard, through April 30. 7:30am-6pm daily. 1004 Willamette St.

Oregon Gallery Photography by Ron Keebler, watercolors by Michael Smith, pottery by Richard Sanchez and work by many Northwest artists, ongoing. 10am-6pm M-F; 1am-7pm Sa; noon to 5pm Su. 199 E. 5th Ave., Suite 5.

Pegasus Gallery The Gathering: Dolls and Beyond, work by mutiple artists, through April 30. 10:30am-5:30pm Tu-F; 10:30am-4pm Sa. 341 SW 2nd, Corvallis.

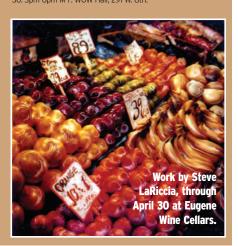
Sattva Gallery Work by Mitzi Linn and Claire Ribaud, ongoing. 10am-7pm M-Sa; 10am-6pm Su. 1801 Williamette St.

Sceret House Winery Little Pond Nature Prints, work by Bruce Koike, ongoing. 11am-5pm daily. 88324 Vineyard Lane, Veneta.

Shelton-McMurphey-Johnson House Fourth Annual Victorian Ladies Exhibit, through May 31. 10am-1pm F; 1pm-4pm Sa, 3u. 303 Willamette St. S5.

sweet Hollie. **Tamarack Gallery** Textiles by Nan Geller, David Thompson,
Susan M. Klein, Donna O'Neill and Kim Jarvis, through April 27.
9am-7pm M-F; 8am-10am Sa. 3575 Donald St.

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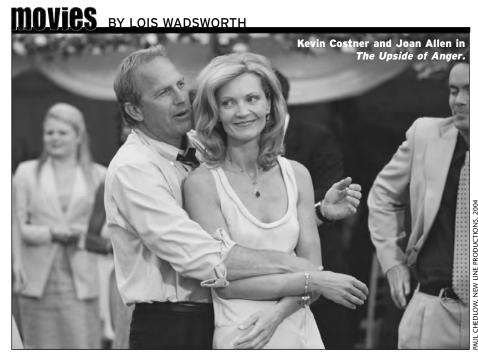
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Clumsy Attempt Too much sitcom, too little depth

THE UPSIDE OF ANGER: Written and directed by Mike Bender, Produced by Alex Gartner, Jack Binder, Sammy Lee. Cinematographer, Richard Greatrex.

Production design, Chris Roope. Editors, Steve Edwards, Robin Sales. Costumes, Deborah Scott. Music, Alexandre Desplat. Starring Joan Allen and Kevin Costner. With Erika Christensen, Evan Rachel Wood, Keri Russell and Alicia Cinema, 2005, R. 116 minutes.

t first I couldn't shake the sense that I had seen Upside of Anger before. Finally, I realized I was thinking about The Virgin Suicides (2000), Sofia Coppola's first film, based on a novel by Jeffrey Eugenides. The story of an overly protective family with five daughters unfolds in flashbacks recalled 30 years later. Overprotected and infantilized by their parents, the girls finally break free after the eldest (Kirsten Dunst) has sex with a football player (Josh Hartnett). But she would rather die than tell her parents, so she takes her own life. Long before the suicides begin, a nebulous, grief-like feeling shrouds the film. The mood was pervasive, mysterious, yet strong enough to keep me emotionally distanced. I finally understood it was the narrator's nostalgia for his own innocent youth.

Something very like that indefinable mood interfered with my appreciation of The Upside of Anger, despite beautiful, nuanced performances by Kevin Costner and Joan Allen. Costner is Denny, a laid-back former baseball player with a penchant for beer and an emotionally open side that's engaging. Allen is Terry, the mother of four daughters whose husband has just disappeared. She's mad as hell but brittle, strung too tight and explosive. Unaccustomed to expressing her anger openly and missing the person the rage is intended for, Terry slumps into depression, drinks too much and embarrasses her girls and herself repeatedly on social occasions.

The atmosphere created by writer, director Mike Bender (HBO's "The Mind of the Married Man") is a twitchy strain of dampeddown anger. Bender plays Shep, Denny's radio producer. Shep's an unappealing, middle-aged womanizer who sets his sights on Terry's 18-year-old daughter Andy (Erika Christensen), which draws Terry's finest fiery moments.

The relationship between Denny and Terry gives the film its anchor, and watching these two fall into bed and then into habit while drinking way too much is alternately wonderful and wretched. Alcohol-fueled romance is doomed, sooner or later, and the viewer knows things can't go on as they are. But writer, director Bender seems unable to rescue these well-drawn, fully fleshed characters from their own worst instincts.

The film's flaws are the four girls, who barely registered as individuals to me. When I looked at the names of the girls and the actresses who played them, I was certain only about Evan Rachel Wood (Thirteen, "Once and Again"), who plays the narrator and budding filmmaker, Popeye, and is an accomplished actor. I recognized Keri Russell, who plays the ballet dancer, Emily, as the star of "Felicity," which I watched in its first season. While Christensen acquits herself nicely as Andy, the role itself is so shallow, her talent is wasted. The least credible character is the oldest sister, Hadley (Alicia Witt), about whom we are told much but shown next to

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WHAT I'M DOING."

Bender's checkered experience writing for television does not serve him well with the minor characters. They're sitcom daughters rather than members of a family. Bender needs to sit at a dinner table with four teenage girls and observe how they relate to one another and to their parents. He could learn a lot from Ang Lee's brilliant The Ice Storm (1997), where 1973 teens played by Christina Ricci, Tobey Maguire, Adam Hann-Byrd and Elijah Wood perfectly capture sibling relationships, teen angst, sexual curiosity and inexperience, and the secret life kids lead away from home and parents.

OK, that's asking a lot. Here's hoping Bender reaches that level of filmmaking someday, and he may if he figures out the story. "Comedic drama" is a misbegotten term masking "I don't know what I'm doing." The Upside of Anger is now playing at Cinemark and Cinema World. Highly recommended for the fine principal perform-

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Alternate Universe

Woody Allen's magical lantern show

MELINDA AND MELINDA: Written and directed by Woody Allen. Produced by Letty Aronson. Coproducer, Helen Robin. Executive producers, Stephen Tenenbaum. Jack Rollins, Charles H. Joffe. Cinematography, Vilmos Zsigmond. Production design, Santo Loguasto, Editor, Alisa Lepselter, Costumes, Judy Ruskin Howell. Casting, Juliet Taylor. Starring Radha Mitchell, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Will Ferrell, Jonny Lee Miller, Amanda Peet, Chloë Sevigny and Wallace Shawn. Fox Searchlight, 2005. PG-13. 99 minutes.

his must have been a simple pitch for an ensemble comedy by Woody Allen: Two writers having dinner at a trendy French bistro hear the same story. One

(Max, played by Larry Pine) says it would make a great comedy. The other (Sy, played by Wallace Shawn) says, no, it's tragic. Show me, the storyteller (Stephanie Roth Haverle) says. And so the story begins.

I should say the stories begin, because while they start as parallels, in time the stories both diverge and seem to intertwine. Or maybe enough of the surface is the same in both stories that I couldn't tell residences apart after awhile. Both are set in tastefully appointed Manhattan apartments peopled by

well coiffed, slender individuals with fabulous occupations. Comedy and tragedy are close here, but money and/or status are givens. Maybe that's the point and the reason Melinda feels left out.

In both stories, Radha Mitchell (Phone Booth, Finding Neverland) plays a woman named Melinda, who bursts unannounced into a dinner party. Melinda's gone through a rough patch lately, and she stirs things up when she joins the gathering in progress. Melinda tells slightly different versions of her recent troubles in each story.

In the dramatic story, the dinner is being given by Melinda's old college friend, Laurel (Chloë Sevigny), and her husband, Lee (Jonny Lee Miller) in their SoHo loft. A pianist, Laurel grew up on the city's Upper East Side, while Lee's an aspiring actor. In the comedy storyline, the dinner party is hosted in an Upper East Side townhouse by an easygoing actor named Hobie (Will Ferrell) and his ambitious wife, Susan (Amanda Peet), an independent film director. In this story, Melinda is the dizzy blonde neighbor who intrudes on their party.

One of Laurel and Lee's guests is another pal of Melinda's from school, Cassie (Brooke Smith). Laurel and Cassie set up a date for Melinda with Greg (Josh Brolin), a rich, stable dentist who owns a country home in the Hamptons. But Greg bores Melinda. She's attracted to the piano player, Ellis (Chiwetel Ejiofor Love Actually, Dirty Pretty Things). He's a serious composer who lives in a skylit

With most of the ensemble assembled, Allen seems to have a really good time weaving the various strands of story one and story two together. As for the dialogue, sometimes it's stiff and sounds like vintage Allen. Other times the actors make the lines sound natural. But Ferrell's line readings out-Woody the man himself. They are priceless.

Good cast, great production values and only a few plot confusions add to this exercise in story. Here story is that all-important tale we tell ourselves and others about our lives - tragic, comic, half-full or half-empty glass — the choice is ours.

Melinda and Melinda opens Friday, April 14 at the Bijou. Highly recommended.

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Absolut Warhola (2001): Lighthearted documentary by Stanislaw Mucha's traces Warhol's roots. His extended family lives in Eastern European villages, and they love Andy but never met him and cannot imagine the world he lived in. Europe's only Pop Art Museum is located in a place described as the "Ruthenian Bermuda Triangle" between Slovakia, Poland and the Ukraines. At 8 pm on 4/15 at DIVA. Free.

Amityville Horror, The: Ryan Reynolds and Melissa George star in this psychological horror about a family's dream home turned nightmare. A remake of the 1979 block-buster and based on a true story, this sus-

buster and based on a true story, this sus-penseful film directed by Andrew Douglas is penseful film directed by Andrew Douglas is sure to chill you. R. Cinema World. Cinemark. Bad, Andy Warhol's (1977): As tasteless as early John Waters productions and as funny if that's your bent. Videohound says: "a Queens housewife struggles to make appointments for both her home electrolysis clinic and her all-female murder-for-hire operation..." Last film produced by Warhol. Directed by Jed Johnson. At 8 pm on 4/16 at DIVA.

A. off Festival of Mountain Films (April 15, 16): Films on tour from international TIII competition held in Banff, Alberta, Canadiast November. April 15 films include Sol Purpose (Special Jury Mention) and Alon Across Australia (People's Choice and Besi Film Mountain Environment). April 16 films include **Daughters of Everest** (Best Film on Climbing) and **Sinners** (Best Film on Mountain Sport). Doors open at 6 pm; films begin at 7 pm at McDonald Theatre. Ticket

prices vary.

Battle Royale: Japanese thriller, horror film starring Takeshi Kitano is both extreme and controversial. A class of young adolescents is kidnapped, drugged and dumped on a deserted island, with enough food and water

will leave alive. R. LateNite Bijou.

Boogeyman: Horror, terror and violence await you as Barry Watson, Emily Deschanel and others confront the boogeyman. PG-13.

Cursed: Wes Craven's twist on classic mon Cursed: Wes Craven's twist on classic mon-ster fables stars Christina Ricci, Joshua Jackson, Judy Greer, Portia de Ross. Gaining supernatural powers after a near-accident, a brother and sister face a heavy price and ancient omens make their way into the mod-ern world. R. Movies 12. Dangerous Beauty (1998): Rufus Sewell and Catherine McCormack star in this tale of 16th reputy poor through precitation.

of a 16th century poet turned prostitute in Venice. Trashy fun as directed by Marshall Herskovitz, who can't make up his mind whether pic's about a brainy whore or a liberated woman who sleeps around a lot. Also stars Moira Kelly, Jacqueline Bisset and Oliver Platt. R. At 7:30 pm on 4/19 in 177 e UO Free

Lawience, U.J. Free. **Get Thee Out** (Russia, 1991): Dimitri Astrakhan's film about a Jewish family which opens a dairy. They are persecuted and met with prejudice. At 7 pm on 4/19 in 115 Pacific, U.O. Free.

I Shot Andy Warhol (1996): Lili Tavlor plays Solanas who shoots the king of Pop Art, Andy Warhol (Jared Harris). Great re-cre-

Andy Warhol (Jared Harris). Great re-creation of Warhol's Factory and the hipper-than-hip whose hang-out it was. R. At 6 pm on 4/17 at DIVA. Free.

Iron Jawed Angels: Hilary Swank, Anjelica Huston and Julia Ormond star in this spirited film about women's fight for the vote, 1912-1920. These brash heroines face down both an establishment that labels them "hysterical" and old-school suffragettes whose goal is a Constitutional amendment. An edgy tale with a contemporary beat. NR. At 7 pm on 4/17 at Cozmic Pizza. Benefit screening for Planned Parenthood.

Donations.

LCC Earth Week: Free films include PickAxe on 4/18; Exporting Harm on 4/19; The End of Suburbia on 4/20 and Blue Vinyl on 4/21. All screen at 3 pm in Building 3 Boardroom at Lane.

Magic Kitchen (Hong Kong, 2004): Romantic comedy dir by Lee Chi Ngai about a chef (Sammi Cheng) who celebrates Chinese New Year by creating her "food of love." Andy Lau and Jerry Yan love her, and Maggie O and Nicola Cheung are her girferiends. At 4 pm on 4/21 in 115 Pacific, UO. Free.

Melinda and Melinda (2005): Parallel stories about Melinda (Radha Mitchell) and her adventures in alternate New York City adventures. Ensemble comedy by Woody Allen also stars Chiwetel Ejlorfor, Will Fereit Jonny Lee Miller, Amanda Peet, Chloë Sevigny and Wallace Shawn. Highly recom-mended. PG-13. Bijou. See review this issue.

Spirited Away: 2002 Academy Award win-Spirited Away: 2002 Academy Award Winner for best animated feature from legendary Japanese animation director Hayao
Miyazaki follows allo-year old Chihiro, who
discovers a secret world and takes care of
herself after her parents undergo a mysterious transformation. Very highest recommendations. PG. At 7 pm on 4/20 in 180 PLC,
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mendations. PG. At 7 pm on 4/20 in IBO PLC, UO. Free. Online archives. UO Disability Film Festival (April 21- 23): On April 21 in 175 Knight Law Center: 7 pm panel on "The Law and Access" at 7pm, fol-lowed at 7:30 by films Scary Lewis Yell-A-Thon, The Mayor of West Side and Annie Dearest, followed by panel on media por-trayals at 8:30 pm. **Dearest**, followed trayals at 8:30 pm.

Films open the Friday following EW publication date unless otherwise noted. See archived reviews at www.eugeneweekly.com

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Are We There Yet?: In Brian Levant's new movie, Ice Cube takes his recently divorced girlfriend Nia Long's two kids on a road trip from Portland to Vancouver, BC, on New Year's Eve. Jay Mohr plays his best friend. PG. Movies 12.

Cool: Picks up where Get Shorty leaves

Be Cool: Picks up where Get Shorty leaves off. Chili Palmer (John Travolta) quits the movie industry to try the music industry and woos a music exec's widow (Uma Thurman) on the way. PGI3. Movies 12.

Beauty Shop: Hair stylist Oueen Latifah leaves a posh salon with shampoo girl Alicia Silverstone to open her own shop. Also stars Alfre Woodard, Mena Suvari, Andie MacDowell and Djimon Hounsou. Directed by Billy Woodruff. PG13. Cinemark.

Born Into Brothels: 2004 Academy Award winning documentary feature about children growing up in the red-light district of Calcutta and a photographer who gives them cameras and teaches them a way out. The kids are joyous and unforgettable. Very The kids are joyous and unforgettable. Very highest recommendations. R. Bijou. **Online archives.**

Coach Carter: Based on a true story Samuel L. Jackson stars as a basketball coach in a Richmond, CA high school. His tough-love ethic requires players to keep up their grades and dress right. He makes national news when he benches the whole

national news when he benches the whole team for poor academic performance. Directed by Thomas Carter (Save the Last Dance). PG-13. Movies 12.

Fever Pitch: The Farrelly brothers direct a Lowell Ganz screenplay based on a Nick Hornby novel about a fanatic Red Sox fan (Jimmy Fallon) who may have to choose between the team and a woman (Drew Barrymore) he loves. Cinemark. Cinema World.

World.

Guess Who: Bernie Mac stars as the father of Zoe Saldana, who brings her boyfriend, Ashton Kutcher, home, and he's white! Comic retake on the 1967 Sidney Poitier movie. PG-13. Cinemark.

movie. PG-13. Cinemark. **Hitch**: Will Smith stars in this romantic comedy as a New York "date doctor" who helps hapless men woo the women of the their dreams. Costars Kevin James, Amber Valletta, Eva Mendes, Michael Rappaport and Adam Arkin. Directed by Andy Tennant. PG-13. Cinemark. **Hostage**: Former LAPD hostage-negotiator

Bruce Willis moves his family to a low-crime town in Ventura County where criminal teenagers hold them hostage, and he must take over the crime scene investigation. A film by Florent Siri. R. Cinemark.

film by Florent Siri. R. Cinemark.

Hotel Rwanda: During the Rwandan massacres of 1994, a hotel manager named Paul
Rusesabagina offered refuge to more than
1,000 Tutsis fleeing rampaging Hutus.
Directed by Terry George, film stars Don
Cheadle, with co-stars Sophie Okonedo,
Joaquin Phoenix, Nick Nolte. Three 2004
Academy Award nominations: Cheadle, best actor; Okendo, supporting actress; original screenplay. Very highest recommendations. PG-13. Movies 12. **Online archives.**

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Ice Princess: Fantasy about a smart high-school who must choose be physics (and a chance to go to Harvard) and a career as an ice skater. Hmm. Stars Michelle Trachtenberg as Casey, Joan Cusack as her mother, and Kim Cattrall ("Sex and the City") as a former ice skater. G. Cinemark.

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Lemony Snicket's A Series of

Unfortunate Events: The misadventures of
three orphans who fall into the hands of an
evil count are popular with children and
adults. Jim Carrey stars, with many co-stars.
Directed by Brad Silberling, PG. Movies 12.

Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou: Wes
Anderson's new ensemble comedy stars Bill
Murray as a formed undersyster generative.

Murray as a famed underwater adventure filmmaker who's run into some big waves and is going under. Co-stars Owen Wilson, Anjelica Huston, Cate Blanchett, Michael Gambon and Willem Dafoe. R. Movies 12. Online archives.

Meet the Fockers: Jay Roach follows Meet Meet the Fockers: Jay Roach follows Meet the Parents (2000) with Ben Stiller's bride and in-laws to-be Teri Polo, Robert De Niro and Blythe Danner meeting his rather eccentric parents, Dustin Hoffman and Barbara Streisand. Culture clash writ small. PG-13. Movies 12.

Million Dollar Baby: Clint Eastwood, who directed, produced and composed the music for this film, co-stars with Hilary Swank and for this film, co-stars with Hilary Swank and Morgan Freeman in this story of a spunky fighter, a reluctant trainer and an ex-boxer who looks after the gym. One of 2004's best films. Very highest recommendations. 2004 Academy Awards for best picture, Eastwood director, Swank actress, Freeman supporting actor. PG-13. Cinemark. Cinema World. Online archives. Online archives

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Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and
Fabulous: Lucky FBI Agent Sandra Bullock
has an outspoken partner (Regina King) who
calls her "Barble" and keeps her straight.
Also stars Enrique Murciano, William
Shatner, Heather Burns, Treat Williams.
Directed by John Pasquin. PG-13. Cinemark.
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National Treasure: Directed by Jon Turteltub and producer Jerry Bruckheimer, adventure stars Nicolas Cage searching for treasure George Washington hid during the Revolutionary War. Sean Bean plays his British rival who's anxious to score the treas-

British rival who's anxious to score the treasure first. PG. Movies 12.

Pacifier, The: Disgraced Navy SEAL Shane Wolf (Vin Diesel) is given a new assignment to protect 5 kids from enemies of their recently deceased father - a government scientist whose top secret experiment is still in the house. Thriller? Drama? Tear-jerker?

None: it's a comedy. PG. Cinemark.

Phantom of the Opera, The: The Andrew Phantom of the Upera, The: The Andrew Lloyd Webber musical is brought to the screen by Joel Schumacher, starring Emmy Rossum, Gerard Butler and Patrick Wilson. Under Schumacher's insipid direction, kitsch dominates. If you already love the work, you may enjoy the film, but its way too-sweet for me. 2004 Academy Award nominations for original song art direction and John original song, art direction and John Mathieson cinematography. PG-13. Movies 12. Online archives. Pooh's Heffalump I

mp Movie: Pooh, Piglet and Pooh's Heffalump Movie: Pooh, Piglet and Tigger set out to capture a Heffalump in the Hundred Acre Wood. Voices by Jim Cummings and Brenda Blethyn. G. Movies 12. Racing Stripes: A farmer (Bruce Greenwood) and his daughter (Hayden Panettiere raise a baby zebra to become a champion racer. Live action, computer ani-mation. Voices: Frankie Muniz, Dustin Hoffman, Whoopi Goldberg, Snoop Dogg. PG. Movies 12.

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Ring 2: Sequel to Gore Verbinski's remake of Hideo Nakata's 1998 Japanese horror film is directed by Nakata this time. Naomi Watts

of niueo Nadads 1996 Jaylanese Intili Minist is directed by Nakata this time. Naomi Watts stars again, seeking the truth behind a videotape that kills people who watch it. Rated PG-13 for violence/terror, disturbing images, thematic elements and language. PG-13. Cinemark.

Robots: Animator Chris Wedge's (Ice Age) amusing tale of a robot lad who dreams of being an inventor. This creative world of mechanical beings is never dull because these endearing, pieced-together, talking tin cans convey comfort and safety. Voices by Ewan McGregor, Halle Berry, Robin Williams, Mel Brooks, Amanda Bynes, Stanley Tucci, Greg Kinnear. Not preachy, but a good teaching tale about differences. Warmly recomended. PG. Cinemark. Cinema World.

Sahara: Penelope Cruz, Matthew McConaughey and Steve Zahn team up to look for a long-lost Civil War battleship that protects a secret cargo. PG-13. Cinema World. Cinemark.

Sideways: Alexander Payne's social comedy Sideways: Alexander Payne's social comedy follows two guys on a bachelor week in California wine country. Great performances by Paul Giamatti (American Splendor) and Thomas Haden Church ("Wings") sweetens the tale, as do Virginia Madsen and Sandra Oh. One of the best films of the year. Don't miss. 2004 Academy Award to Alexander Payne and Jim Taylor for adapted screenplay. R. Movies 12. Online archives.
Sin City: Based on the graphic novel by Frank Miller and directed by Miller, Robert Rodriguez (and "special guest director Quentin Tarantino, film stars a host of players including Jessica Alba, Rosario Dawson, Elijah Wood, Bruce Willis, Benicio Del Toro, Clive Owen and Josh Hartnett. R. Cinema

Clive Owen and Josh Hartnett. R. Cinema World. Cinemark. Online archives. Spike and Mike's Sick and Twisted Animation: No one under 18 will be admit-

Animation: No one under 16 will be admitted. LateNite Bijou.

Upside of Anger, The: Joan Allen stars as an angry, abandoned wife with four daughters, and Kevin Costner is her bachelor neighbor in this "spiky, indie comedy" (New York Times). Directed by Mike Binder, film co-stars Erika Christensen, Evan Rachel Wood, Keri Russell and Alicia Witt. R. Cinema World. Cinemark. See review this issue.

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From Russia with Music

Classics from Eastern Europe highlight week.

he Eugene Symphony, on Thursday, April 21, traverses musical Romanticism's beginnings, in Beethoven's symphonic third piano concerto, to its end: Igor Stravinsky's landmark 1921 Symphonies of Wind Instruments, whose abandonment of Romantic gestures (not to mention string instruments), use of silence, and striking textures make this short, apparently simple work a truly radical signal of Romanticism's demise. The program concludes with another Russian classic by Dmitri Shostakovich, probably the last century's greatest symphonist. Although the nationalistic themes befit his Symphony No. 12's subtitle, "The Year 1917," the fact that his tormentor, Stalin, had died when he wrote it enabled the composer to avoid jingoism for something darker and more ambiguous.

You don't have to be a fan of Romantic music to cherish another Russian classic, Sergei Rachmaninoff's gorgeous All Night Vigil aka Vespers. The Eugene Concert **Choir**, accompanied by the Ukrainian choir Cantus, will perform this lush, dramatic vocal masterpiece at Central Lutheran Church (18th & Potter) on Saturday, April 16. along with a smattering of folk songs from the two choirs' homelands. Still more Russian music — played by an actual Rooskie — is on tap that same Saturday when Eugene favorite Yuri Rozum returns to what's becoming his second home for a recital of Romantic piano music by Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky and Liszt. After years of denying him opportunities for religious and political reasons, the Russian government finally gave Rozum its highest arts award in recognition of his popular and critical acclaim. The Shedd also hosts a couple of popular local acts: the High Street **Singers** folk quintet — "the Weavers meet Dan Hicks, with Bill Monroe overtones" in 20th century folk classics on April 20, and the acoustic string band Swang, playing swing and jazz from the 1920s through the '50s, on April 28.

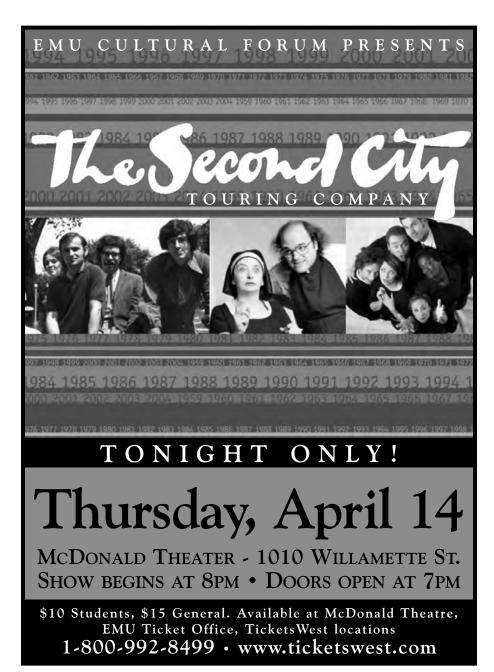
Yet another Russian symphonic masterpiece gets a live performance on April 16 and 17 when the **University of Oregon Symphony Orchestra** accompanies the **Eugene Ballet** in one of the most colorfully cinematic scores in all of music, Nikolai Rimsky Korsakov's *Scherezade*, the glorious orchestral suite based on the *Arabian Nights*. The orchestra will also accompany dances based on music by Dvorak and Toronto's Srul Irving Glick, one of Canada's most prolific contemporary composers, whose music draws on Hebraic influences. Live music always adds an extra spark to dance.

Over at the university's Beall Concert Hall on April 22-24, the UO Opera **Ensemble** offers a double bill: Rossini's The Marriage Contract and Puccini's Gianni Schicchi, sung in English and moved from Florence, Italy to Florence, Ore., in the 1890s, and featuring the comic consequences that ensue when a timber baron leaves his estate to the church instead of his family. And on April 28 the UO faculty music masters in the Oregon String Quartet play an exceptionally fine program of 20th century music, including Claude Debussy's magnificent string quartet, American composer William Grant Still's lilting "Four Indigenous Portraits," featuring guest flutist Nancy Andrew, and a special treat: Bela Bartok's sparkling "Contrasts," commissioned by Benny Goodman, and featuring faculty members Fritz Gearhart on violin, clarinetist Wavne Bennett and pianistVictor Steinhardt.

More music from Eastern lands comes to Cozmic Pizza on April 16 when **Trio Slavej** — the Nightingale Trio — plays vocal and instrumental Balkan folk music from Bulgaria, Romania, Serbia, Greece and Macedonia on traditional instruments including goat-skin bagpipe, long-neck lute, and flutes, as well as the contemporary jazzyrock "wedding music" for clarinet accordion and keyboard. The program emphasizes Roma (gypsy) dance music and features the amazing Bulgarian multi-instrumentalist Kalin Kirilov and UO Balkan music experts Carol Silverman and Mark Levy.

Finally, on Sunday, April 17 the group that's done more for contemporary music than any other, the **Kronos Quartet**, performs music by avant jazz master John Zorn (who's heading back to Eugene next year), the spellbinding, mysterious Icelandic avant rock band Sigur Ros, and Scott Johnson's powerful tribute to the great political iconoclast I.F. Stone, "How it Happens."







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No Studio Trickery

Crooked Fingers' Eric Bachmann lightens up.

hen the Archers of Loaf called it quits, no one would have predicted that Eric Bachmann would take quite the direction he did with his follow-up, Crooked Fingers. In 2000, the first Crooked Fingers album arrived beautiful and whole, heartbroken and tired.

Bachmann's songs were like old-fashioned ballads, full of characters rusty but true, the kind of late-night visitors who keep you up at the kitchen table all night as the wine-bottle rings multiply. Meandering melodies and guitars with a strange momentum turned buoyant when the strings came in. And none of it was the least bit like the Archers' twitchy, sometimes indecipherable college rock.

WOW Hall, 9 pm

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Dignity and Shame, the fourth Crooked Fingers full-length release, marks a turning point, a shift from the melancholy of previous albums. Bachmann's voice remains endearingly gruff, earning him numerous inex-

plicable comparisons to Neil Diamond. "I get compared to Bruce Springsteen and Leonard Cohen too," Bachmann says, on his cell phone in Chicago. "So which is it?" He's quick to add, "But I'm a huge fan, so it's an honor." But with the album's first lines, "Come on now and wrap your weary arms around the ones you love/ Hold tightly and don't ever let them go," Bachmann sets a new and cheerier tone. Simple, clear arrangements carry surprisingly wistful lyrics; Lara Meyerratken's sweet voice threaded throughout adds to the hopeful feel. A Latin influence lights up certain songs, in part the result of adolescent years in which Bachmann visited his mother in Puerto Rico and Guatemala.

Even the production on *Dignity* sounds shinier than other albums, but Bachmann's amazed by those who find it "too slick." "We recorded it in a shorter amount of time than I've ever

recorded anything, and it's live. We all played at once, no studio trickery. We went with this guy [Martin Feveyear] who has a really nice studio, but we were only in for like six days," he explains. "I agree, it does sound more professional, but that's 'cause he knows what he's doing."

It's not just the production, though — Bachmann also knows what he's doing. His songs have a different confidence this time around, a feeling that's echoed as he says, "It's a weird thing to talk about a record because when you've made it, you've said everything you want to say."

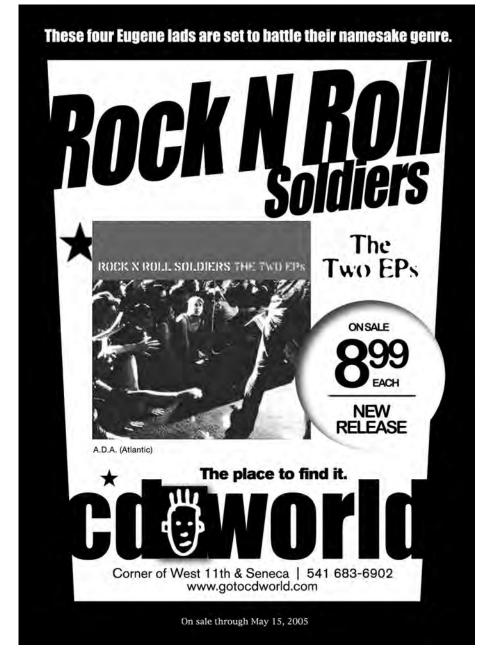
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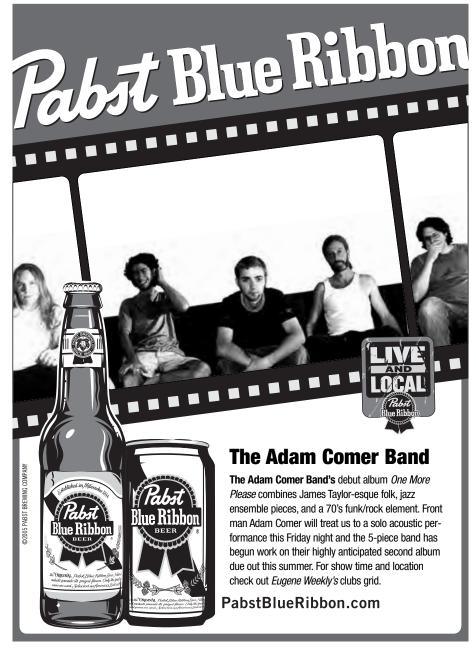
Unlikely team-up promises raucous night.

here's all these mesh caps nowadays, but I've been wearing mesh caps my whole life!" Scott H. Biram said. "That's what my grandpa wore!" The blues-inspired, punk-rock-tainted, death-metal-ruined one-man-band was shuffling around his home in Austin, TX, arranging electronics in his new recording studio.

It's hard to say if he despises frat boys, or if it's just the neo-outlaw/ neo-country ego, but there's definitely some sense of resentment over their hostile takeover of trucker cap fashion. "It's kind of like frat kids getting tattoos or piercings in their eyebrows," he continues. When Biram was stinting with rock bands in his teens, all of that was still uncool. "They thought we were freaks 10 years ago."

Raised on a steady diet of old





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DMBQ Scott H. Biram Dark Skies

John Henry's, 9 pm Monday, 4/18, \$3 www.johnhenrysclub.com

country music, Biram's music reflects those old sounds. But beneath his soulful blues twang lurks a grimy, explosive, pulverizing heavy metal attitude. Biram growls like Lemmy, but can just as easily cowboy croon like Gene Autry.

His lyrics borrow from both the rock and country traditions – songs about whiskey, wanton women and truck drivin' meld perfectly with his foot stomps, honky tonk guitar and harmonica. And his gritty voice sounds like it's mic'd through a megaphone then spewed out of a rotten amplifier.

Biram will open for Japanese noise/punk outfit DMBQ. He hadn't heard of the band, but sounded excited after he learned that they like to yell and scream a lot too.

DMBQ mashes grungy riffs together with chaotic drumming and improvised guitar solos that seem to come out of nowhere. Shinji Masuko, DMBQ's founder, reinterprets '70s garage rock based on the various influences he had access to as a teen growing up in Japan.

"When I was a young high school boy, I was really poor," he explains. "I really love music so I had to go to the used record store only. It was the '80s, so the '60s and '70s stuff was real cheap."

DMBQ's latest release, The Essential Sounds From the Far East, released on Estrus records exemplifies the band's love for brooding, thrashing noise. Fans of the Melvins will adore our cousins from the East. Last time DMBQ performed at John Henry's, Masuko stabbed a hole in the wall with his guitar, so rest assured this show will be a wild one.

- Steven Sawada



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Local VJs Reanimate Dead Media

Prepare for extreme visual hysteria and cultural reprogramming on Friday, April 15 as Eugene's **The JIRCS**, a group of digital arts graduate students from UO, host "Night of the Living Dead Media," an evening of "vidsonic fiction" and "phono-phantasmagoria." In the spirit of video collage artists such as NamJune Paik and Craig Baldwin, The JIRCS recontextualize video clips, creating new cohesive visual and audio messages.

With dual screens, four video mixers and several laptops, the group splices together images from popular television, movies and obsolete video game technology to form illogical encounters, as one might experience in a dream, says JIRCS video jockey Carl Diehl. "Mr. T and Nosferatu suddenly are glancing at each other, start dancing together, then it all dissolved into the Beastmaster awkwardly twitching," Diehl says.

Diehl says the term "qwerty-core" better describes The JIRCS' final product. Using the computer (qwerty) keyboard, The JIRCS have developed techniques for creating precise, frenetic video movement that runs in sync with the selected audio material.

The JIRCS, along with visiting artist The EarthwUrms, from Ann Arbor, Mich., will carry out a live autopsy on various audiovisual artifacts from popular media culture. The resulting piece is meant to explore the possibilities that can be created when history clashes with media. Springfield's **Warning Broken Machine** and Eugene's **Pipedream** will lend an aural scalpel to the night's

audio-video dissection. For more info, log on to www.electronicelsewhere.com/DEADME-DIA.html

The JIRCS, The EarthwUrms, Warning Broken Machine and Pipedream perform 7 pm, Friday, 4/15 at Wilkinson House, Millrace Studios, UO. — *Steven Sawada*

Eugene Trio The Visible Men Releases 2nd CD

Three years after their debut, the four-drummer spectacular *In Socks Mode*, **The Visible Men** have finished *Love:30*, another set of chatty, meticulous songs.

This time around, the Visible Men have reduced their main drummer count to one:

the remarkable Jordan Glenn, who, if you ever go out in Eugene, you've already seen with Deke Falcon, Scrambled Ape, or, on occasion, Testface.

Glenn isn't the only familiar face in this band: bassist/guitarist Dan Schmid has long been a fixture around town, playing with the Cherry Poppin' Daddies and Mood Area 52 and doling out pints and tots with a cheery wink at High Street Café. Singer/pianist Dustin Lanker was also a member of the Daddies, though these days he does double duty with The Visible Men and Dan Jones and the Squids.

Lanker's voice, sometimes a croon, sometimes a talky, melodic monologue, slinks over Glenn's precise percussion and Schmid's head-nodding bass. Tinkling keys alternate with woozy synths, simple melodies make way for jazzy piano ballads, and Mood Area 52 bandleader Michael Roderick turns up with his accordion for the standout track "Like a Loony Bird," a kicky but sulking kiss-off song that finds Lanker growling, "I hate you/I really don't but it sounds funny/ Could that be/ Because you said it to me, honey?"

Live, The Visible Men have a They Might Be Giants-esque quirk that'll sit exceptionally well with the opening acts for their CD release this Saturday: the steadfast, Replacements-era rock of Yeltsin and the ever-entertaining Tom Heinl. If this lineup isn't enough to get you out of the house, consider this: if you miss this one, you might have to wait another three years for The Visible Men's next release party.

The Visible Men play Saturday, 4/16 at Sam Bonds Garage: all-ages show with Tom Heinl 6 pm, \$3; 21+ show with Yeltsin, 9:30 pm, \$4. — Molly Templeton

High Voltage Fun

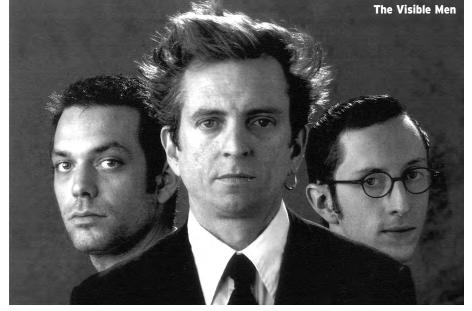
"We want to be fun, rather than important," said Dick Valentine, lead singer of **Electric Six**, over the phone. Band members Valentine, Tait Nucleus, The Colonel, John R. Dequindre and Johnny Na\$hinal fuse rock, disco, and hip hop with zany, funny lyrics to create a unique, eclectic sound that is half disco dance party, half '80s rock concert. Using the guise of their pseudonyms to break from the mundane, the band avoids the rocker trap: "four or five white guys from the suburbs," Valentine said

According to Valentine, the band's hip hop influences are a by-product of listening to radio in Detroit, where they're from. "In Detroit, the rock stations are so bad and the urban stations are so good," Valentine said. "I think that song 'I'm the Bomb' was me attempting to be Prince." It fits that Valentine's early influences include David Byrne, Beethoven, and Devo.

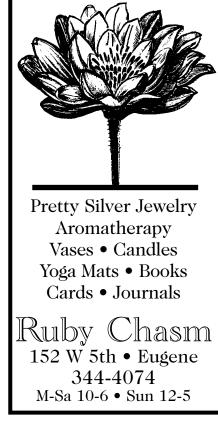
So far, Electric Six has enjoyed greater success in the United Kingdom than in the United States. Their second CD, Señor Smoke, was released overseas almost two months ago, but has yet to be released here. Even in the UK, Valentine said the band is often only known for their hit single, "Danger! High Voltage."

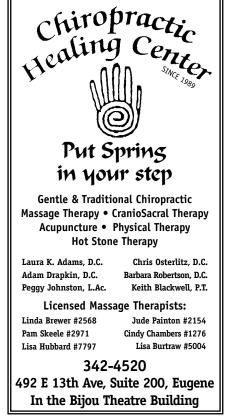
The band members still have a sizable cult following, but Valentine takes the roller-coaster ride of their modest fame in stride. "It's not necessarily about being on the radio," Valentine said. "For me, it's always been about the shows."

Electric Six plays with DJ Never Forget at 8:30 pm, Sunday, April 17 at the WOW Hall. \$13 adv/\$15 dos. — *Sara Brickner*













Raining Down

Blues society breathes life back into Eugene's blues scene.

hen he was 7, **Johnny Dyer** found a harmonica in the fields of the Stovall Plantation in Rolling Fork, Miss., where he lived. He'd hide under his bed and play it, thinking his mom couldn't hear him. And when he got older, he'd stand out amidst the crops breathing life into that old harp, the music floating across the same fields where Muddy Waters once worked.

Thursday, April 21 the Rainy Day Blues Society of Oregon brings Dyer, along with fellow harmonica player Mark Hummel, to Eugene. Jerry and the StageHogs will open, with special guest, saxophone player Paul Biondi.

The show is just one of the many events the blues society has organized since they got together about a year ago with the mission of bringing blues back to life in Eugene.

Back in the '70s, this town had a hot little blues scene. John Belushi was here shooting *Animal House* and met blues musician Curtis Salgado, who, as legend would have it, inspired the characters of *The Blues Brothers*. Robert Cray was here getting his start and gigging regularly along with Bill Rhodes (now of the Party Kings) and Paul DeLay, all of whom moved out of Eugene and went on to bigger things.

"It was this cool little phenomenon," said Jerry Zybach, guitarist for Jerry and the StageHogs. "Blues never goes away. There's

Johnny Dyer, Mark Hummel, Jerry & the Stagehogs w/ special guest Paul Biondi

Cozmic Pizza, 7 pm Thursday, 4/21 \$8 adv/\$10 dos/\$5 under 21 and Blues Society Members vww.rainydayblues.org what the blues society is all about — reviving the blues scene in Eugene and putting on shows for the people who

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love the music. The society's first major event was the blues stage at Cozmic Pizza during the 2004 Eugene Celebration. Hosting one of the few free stages at the Eugene Celebration, the Rainy Day Blues Society packed more than a dozen area blues bands into those two days and drew larger

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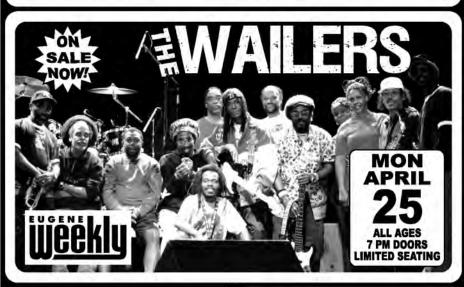
Since then the society's 30-plus members have continued to promote the blues in town. "Blues is the foundation of all American music," Zybach said. "And in Eugene, people still want to hear the blues.

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MO: Band open mic night-7:30

TU: Acoustic open mic night-7:30

WE: Mem Shannon & the Membership-8; Blues

SA: The Believers-8; Country, gospel, bluegrass

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645 RIVER ROAD • 463-7632 FR: Music Alliance Show Jam-8:30

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FR: Middle Eastern Dance Guild of Eugene–9

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SU: Planned Parenthood benefit: Iron Jawed Angels

& Access Denied-7; Films MO: "Global Trends, Local Choices" with guest host Ravi Logan-7; Talk show

TU: Open mic night-7

WE: Songwriters' Showcase w/ Jon Itken-8

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915 OAK ST., DOWNSTAIRS • 345-7878 TH: Old School Karaoke, Kamikaze Hip Hop-8

FR: Rob and Carlos present Hip Hop Live-9

SA: DJ Mead-9

MO: Metal Trilogy Mondays-9
WE: Free Sushi Wednesdays-10

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TH: Open turntables-10: Funk, R&B, hip hop FR: Oslo Android Ethic-10: Rock

SU: Texas hold 'em-3

Kung Fu Karaoke-10

MO: DJ Diablo & DJ Turbo-10; Funk, rock, requests
TU: The Pervs-10; Punk rock
WE: Texas hold 'em-7

The Hounds-10

DUCK INN

1795 W. 6TH. • 302-9206 TH & SA: Ben Coleman's Karaoke-9

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WE: Billy McCoy-9; Country

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375 E. 7TH AVE. ● 484-7181 TU: Rooster's Blues Jam-8

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259 E. 5TH AVE. • 343-8488 TH: Jo Fed's All Star Jazz Jam Session-9 FR: The Nicolette Helm Blues Band w/ Paul

Biondi-9 SA: Vega Quartet-9

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WE: Olem Alves & Mike Hanns-8

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25 W. 6TH • 221-3360 TU: DJ Tekneek-10; Hip hop, R & B

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MO: Working Man's Blues Jam-9
WE: Motion Nightclub-9; 80s, house, hip hop

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MO: DMBQ, Scott H. Biram, Dark Skies, Non Dairy

TU: Sungodsuns (aka 2Mex of the Visionaries), Circus and Life Rexall of the Shapeshifters, Debaser,

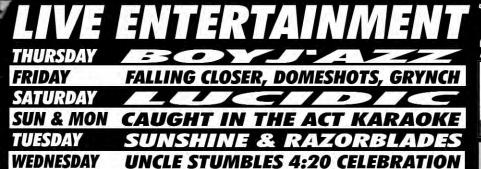
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FR: StopSignGo, Jonny Flash & the Exhibitionists, Checkpoint Charlie, the anne y sprinkle, Kimberly Freeman–8:30; Alternative, pop punk

SA: The Everyone Orchestra-8:30: Improvisation

SU: VHS or Beta, Electric Six, DJ

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One Golden Night

Eugene Ballet's Schéhérazade

ith a voluptuous score by Rimsky-Korsakov and prismatic choreography by the inimitable Dennis Spaight, Eugene Ballet's *Schéhérazade* promises a stunning theatrical experience.

Based on the 1,001 tales of the *Arabian Nights*, Rimsky-Korsakov's 1888 score wasn't written as a ballet, but the story is on the order of high drama. In the original, a nasty king is angered by rumors of his wife's infidelity, and to express his ire, he confines a new virgin to his bed each night, only to order her beheaded in the morning. Hundreds of virgins later, he still isn't sated.

But smart-cookie Schéhérazade is brought to him one evening and manages to escape the chopping block by telling him a story, one he can't wait to hear the end of. She forces him wait for the next night, and the next. Finally, after 1,001 nights, the king is freed from his murderous madness, and they fall in love. Or so the story goes.

But can we really root for the redemption of this bloodthirsty monarch? Is this truly a satisfying moral? Spaight's choreographic version and its libretto depart from the fable, to get rid of its sexism and violence. In this new telling, Spaight re-imagines Schéhérazade in a secret love affair with one of the cruel sultan's slaves, and once this clandestine tryst is discovered, it becomes the perfect foil for genius fight scenes — oldfashioned throw-downs between good and evil — and lovely, languid romance. At the battle's climax. Schéhérazade's fellow harem-women rise up against the king's warriors in a moment of fiercely feminine pride and strength.

Spaight's treatment of the score focuses on the dynamic, colorful Rimsky-Korsakov

orchestration. The choreography is subtle and assured. Spaight sought out collaborations in his all-too short life, here with sets by renowned Oregon painter Henk Pander (who has a current show at Portland's Laura Russo Gallery) and lavish costumes by Ric Young. Sets and costumes not only add visual interest but also provide decadent, hypnotic imagery in themselves.

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Dance critic Martha Ullman-West recently attended three back-to-back performances of this work performed by the Nashville Ballet. "With the rich texture of the piece — musically, visually, choreographically — it's always new," she said from her Portland home. "There is always something you haven't seen before."

Ullman-West observed Spaight's star on the rise resident choreographer and Associate Artistic Director of the Oregon Ballet Theater. Like many who saw Spaight work, she still mourns his premature death at age 38 in 1993. "Schéhérazade is arguably a masterpiece," she said.

The UO orchestra will perform the music under the direction of Wayne Bennett. The performance opens with EBC Artistic Director Toni Pimble's new work, *Divertimento*, and the exquisite love triangle, *Two's Company*. Performances are at 8 pm on Saturday, April 16 and 2:30 pm on April 17 in the Silva Hall, Hult Center.



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Survival of the Fittest

Drought strategies for two gardens.

y friend Lotte prefers not to water her small garden. Observing it for more than a decade has provided me a valuable opportunity to see what can be done with very little water. Existing shrubs and trees, mostly non-native, have survived for years without any help at all, and it's proved easy to establish new, mostly native shrubs with just one season of light supplemental watering. Many bulbs adore the dry summer routine and return year after year. Finding non-bulbous perennials that survive and bloom is the ongoing challenge. But I have learned that some perennials have far lower summer water needs than others.

At home on my own fifth of an acre, a central, sunny area is watered every one to two weeks in the driest months, for a monthly rainfall equivalent of roughly 2 inches a month. I cut back further on water in September. This regime supports lilies, day lilies, hardy geraniums, kniphofia, salvia, campanula, echinacea, iris, many kinds of grasses and even (to my surprise) dahlias and canna lilies. Included in these beds are many things that would perform well with less water: artemisia (the silver ones), yarrow, mulleins, phlomis, phygelius, sedum, Sisyrinchium striatum, thermopsis, penstemon, oriental poppy, liatris, catnip, rose campion (Lychnis coronaria) and all manner of herby things such as oregano and anise hyssop.

Much of my garden, does, in fact, receive less water. This is partly because some spots are difficult to irrigate efficiently. But thanks to my experience at Lotte's, I also have an interest in making some zones more hospitable to bulbs by deliberately allowing them to dry out in summer. I'm experimenting with an awkward, sloping bed next to the driveway (and outside the deer fence). I watered it only twice last year. Survivors include lavender, comfrey, chartreuse leafed lamb's ears, hellebores and various irises, including some clumps of a wonderful Turkish iris, Iris lazica, that are crammed with hundreds of lavender blue flowers in March. California poppy and biennial money plant add welcome color in early summer.

A narrow border along a boundary fence relies mostly on shrub roses for summer interest. I maintain them with a leaky hose that runs about every three weeks. The roses were originally interplanted with clematis, but some of these have failed. Generally, species clematis have done much better along this fence line than large-flowered hybrids. Kniphofia does quite well in this "dry" border with occasional spot watering, but day lilies and heuchera do not. I am about to replace unhappy plants with gray-leafed grasses and bronze New Zealand sedge. Amsonia, helenium, columbine and certain geraniums seem to like it here, as do native irises. Tulips and ornamental onions love it.

Well-drained soil that encourages strong, deep root systems and doesn't get soggy in winter is a basic requirement for a drought-resistant garden. My own soil is a fairly heavy, moisture-retentive loam amended with compost. Some areas of the garden hold too much water in winter for the most drought-adapted plants to survive. Forget gaura. But most areas drain well enough and, substantial as it is, I consider the soil a blessing. For one thing, shaded areas, quite conventionally planted, go many weeks in summer without water.

My strategy in the perennial garden is to plant early, feed lightly, and mulch if I can get around to it before the soil dries out. I use only organic fertilizers, because I believe they promote good root growth. I also suspect that synthetic fertilizers, which become available to the plants faster and earlier in the year, encourage lush spring top growth that can be difficult for the plants to support as soil moisture declines. For perennials that wouldn't thrive under my watering regime (astilbe, phlox and delphinium, for example) I substitute proven survivors, including shrubs and sub shrubs like lavender, fuchsia, phygelius, and blue beard (caryopteris).

In Lotte's garden, where the goal in summer is simple survival, there will never be much in bloom during the dry months. My own garden is a compromise between reasonable water economy and a desire for a colorful garden. If I were compelled to turn off the spigot in midsummer, I'm confident that most of my plants would pull through and come back to bloom another year. But if dry winters and low snow packs become a regular thing, I'll be planting more shrubs and mulching my beds with a heavy layer of gravel.

Kate Gessert discussed drought-resistant shrubs and cultural strategies for summer-dry gardens in a recent EW article (Shades of Green, 3/26). For more tips on water-wise gardening, visit the Extension Service at http://extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening/enews





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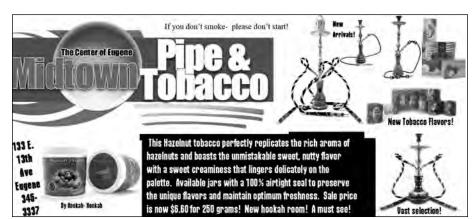


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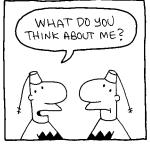






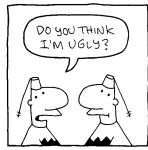
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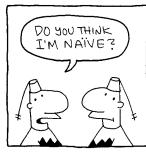
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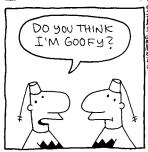


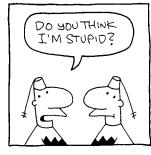


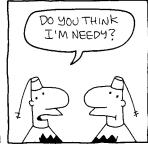


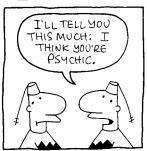












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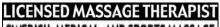
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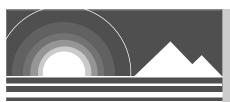
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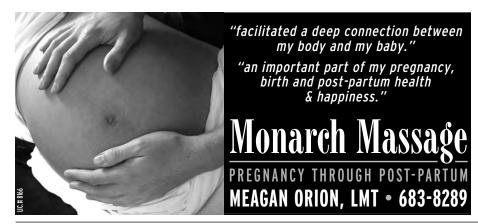
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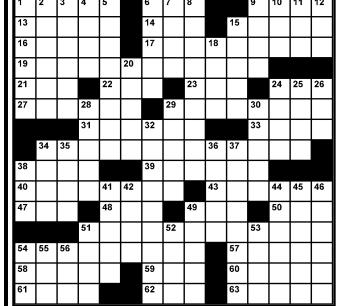
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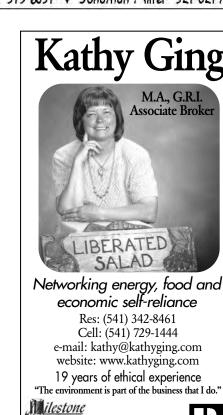
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RESCUE ME

gone, no man. Help! SWF, fat, lazy, 49, 5'8", long brown, hazel. ISO SM, kind, honest, loval and herb frien companionship, possilbe LTR, love? \$\alpha\$ 5563

SHOWER ME!

21 and sexy, wants generous man to pamper me! No commit-ment, just shower me with your generosity! Please leave phone number and email. ~ 5559

ONE SOUL

It's said God creates one soul and splits it into male and female. When hearts are pure enough they inevitably me Imagine. Ready? 45-55. NS, ND, professional, healthy. 🕿 5527

OHIXOTIC

Sagittarius seeks taller men for potential LTR. Me: intelligent, independent, adventurous. You: open-minded, aware but not arrogant, intelligent, passionate de la company company. sionate. Let us seek romance on our terms. ☎ 5524

LIKE TO DANCE?

kids grown, values mental and physical fitness, virility, refine ment, self honesty. You: edu-cated, NS, ND, solvent, HWP, over 5'6" seeking greater truth. \$\infty\$ 5495

BAGGAGE CHECK

BAGGAGE CHECK
SWF, 39, fun, cute, petite, fit, currently living in Adriondacks.
Open to change, unconventional, love outdoors, adventure, 4:20, baggage free, great catch, distance pot a problem \$5.499. distance not a problem. ~ 5489

KIND, HONEST?

Tall, 50s female professor in search of kind, honest, bookish

PHD, MD, JD ONLY

Young sensuous 53 yo SWF with doctorate ISO educated, fit, honest, forthright man who communicates directly, desires equal partner for LTR including emotional and physical intima-cy. Hiking, camping. NS. **25** 5459

BE A COMPANION

Attractive WChF, 57, loves out-doors, adventurous. ISO family oriented, trustworthy country gentleman. Companionship f possible LTR. NS, ND. \$\infty\$ 5448

WHAT'S IN FLIGENE?

WHAT'S IN EUGENE? Very attractive SWF seeks attractive SPM 30-40 to get to know Eugene with. I enjoy music, dining, outdoors ... goofy to serious. Let's see what's out there. \$\pi\$ 5442

LOVING MAN WANTED

Intelligent, pretty, honest, passionate, very special woman, youthful early 50s, with lots to give. What's the catch? Cancer, unfortunately. Nurturing, giv ing, great man wanted. Let's love fully, while we can. ☎ 5433

FRIENDS FIRST

Lonely country widow, 50ish, happily leading active lifestyle seeks friendship and compan ionship. Looking to increase my circle of friends for hiking canoeing, concerts, dining out, etc. **2** 5369



FUN ADVENTURE

Seeking free spirit for fun and frolic, travel and adventure. Drug free, pleasant Italian, 5'10", 185 lbs. Cooks, doesn't do dished so eats out. Wants long term relationship. Let's meet? ☎ 5567

HIPPIE LIFE

SPM 40s seeks hippie chick to befriend. Include hippie spirited, wannabe, look a like, has been

RED MEAT

Say, Nick...you haven't seen my son go by on a riding mower have you? Sure. About ten minutes ago.

OUTDOOR LOVER

Forth right and very open minded, gentle, kind, educated

man, seeking a equal partner to explore all the possibilities.

You be honest; no drama and open minded as well. ☎ 5528

HELLO MS. ROBINSON

Youth seeks fun while young. Wanna feel like a kid again for a

while? Desperate housewife? Late night frolics? Maybe some

the side? Let me know. ☎ 5520

INTIMACY AND FUN

SWPM, 58, 175, 5'9", NS, attractive, fit, educated, financially successful. Seeks companion,

friend, mutual support, intima-cy and fun in LTR with intelli-

SINGLE MOM WANTED!

For a single Dad. Liberals only please. I'm a family oriented Dad, 49 yo, with nice looks. Still 5'9". Looking for a family orient-

59'. Looking for a family orient-ed woman! If you're missing love and you're 35 to 50 something, stable, healthy, NS and interest-ed in a possible LTR, if magic is there, please respond. \$\pi\$ 5513

LOOKING FOR #1

Me: 20 yo virgin looking for a voluptuous female to teach me

the tricks of the trade prefer-

ably between 20-25. ☎ 5510

woman. 🕿 5518

nt, stable, attractive, affec-

communicative

interesting conversation

ballast tank for the subpar



ADVENTURING

General adventuring indoors and outdoors: Nature, hiking,

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ART LOVER

You like classical music. You like art. You like to wine and

dine indoors and out. You are

stable and at peace in your life

25-50. LTR only. ☎ 5514

out want more. You're between

ALPHA FEMALE

Where's the little girl? My boy side bets she's alive. Remember wild, carefree rides

on spaceship Earth? Let's explore the Blue Planet. SWM,

ONE OF A KIND

55. Ready To Go! ☎ 5512

SPF NS; poss. LTR. 2 5517

MAX CANNON

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MAMA APPROVED!

SWM, 52, been told I'm hand-some, would like to resonate that way with a considerate woman. Would like to share od things to come our way.

Attractive, retired DWM seeks sexy senior WF for occasional

LOOKING FOR YOU

New to area, honest, good looking SWM, 46. ISO female, 30-45 for fun, conversation, companionship, love. Let's sight see

BROWSE B4U BUY

Middle age SWM. You write me, I'll tell you where I work. You

Must be attractive, liberal and sweet like me. Like sex and taking it easy. Mature PM seeks 30-50 yo friend to share a pri vate space and perhaps create a dream. **5**504

RHYTHM TO A SONG

uncomplicated life ND NS just

GOT TOYS?

afternoon fun. Let's get together for some good times. Got toys? \$\infty\$ 5502

dance, and get to know each other. \$\frac{1}{25}\$5501

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FUN LOVER WANTED

Newly single man. Ready for romance not marriage. Looking for someone between 25-40 vears old who is easy going. I like from cooking to car raci

where you are today

Hello Eugene area. 35, 61", 160 athletic single guy for a woman 25-35 or so for friends maybe more than 18 for the state of the state o friends maybe more. Hiking, biking, cooking, animals, antiques, kids, good beer and coffee. \$\infty\$ 5465

WILD-SIDE HUMOR

SWM 40 seeking female com-panion 24-45 to hike, fish, camp, movies, cooking, din-ners and explore the outdoors together. Let's bond in the outdoors and see where life takes us. \$\alpha\$ 5453

OUTDOOR WOMEN

SWM mid 40s seeking female companion 22-45 to explore the outdoor together. Love the movies, cooking, dinners. Let's bond in the outdoors and see where life takes us. 5452

KIND HONEST MAN

Intelligent, attractive, sensual financially secure, lonely SWM 5'8", 150 lbs seeks warmhearted woman, 45-65, any ethnicity. My interests include organic gardening, music, dancing, reading, films, spirituality, nature, community, simple ling, learning Spanish, Mexican vacations, social change. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 5'8" 150 lbs seeks warmheart-

ANYONE OUT THERE?

Looking for love in all the right places. Honest easy going 45 yo, healthy mind and body. Looking for a female friend to spend time to together let's have fun. 🕿

A GOOD WOMAN

Handsome, single, foreign decent, 52, 5'7". Funny, own business, needs one good woman, 40-50. Looks not important. Good heart for intimacy, possible LT Discretion required. **a** 5447

WOODSMAN IN NEED

movies and conversation. 5'2" stalky, black hair, blue/gray eves. Open-minded, progres sive woman apply. 🕿 5438

SEARCHING

SWM 58, compassionate homebody ISO romantic com-panionship. I'm a kindhearted man who would like to meet someone who enjoys movies, cooking etc. 🕿 5435

YOU AND ME?

SWM attentive, passionate honest, romantic ISO friend ship, possible LTR with WF, 45-55. 🕿 5432

THIS JOURNEY

Secure and fit 36 yo SWM seeks independent companion on life's journey, Laughter, friendcommon. Interested? NS, ND. **2** 5426

JESTER SEEKS QUEEN 5'10". Dark and " 5'10", Dark and Handsome! Gainfully employed, professional looking for companionship, fun times. Very honest, sincere, playful, witty and car ing, ISO someone with similar attributes to possibly be my soulmate and queen. 2 5425

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NEW ADVENTURE

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RACE CAR GIRL

Looking to meet some one herb friendly who likes to go to the drag races. I race at tracks around the state and would like to bring a friend. \$\alpha\$ 5384

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SM, 65, 5'7", slim, retired, reader, writer, progressive activist walker. Interested in conversa tion, ideas, stories, politics, outdoors. ISO intelligent, imag-inative, kind, curious, unconinative, kind, curious

CALLING ALL LADIES

NM 46 yo, 170 lbs. ISO of male who enjoys the out-orrs. Hiking, camping, andrailing, NASCAR, the beach and dogs. Looking for ship with possible LTR. Call Me.

UP NORTH

West. WA guy seeks friendly SWF, 40-55 with slim-medium build to share quiet times here in Puget Sound. I like mountain and beach trips, walks, day hikes, moonlight nights and cuddling on the couch. \$\infty\$ 5373

ONE CREEPY MOFO

Is looking for a night of passion with you. You know what you should be: Hot, hot, hot, like a sticky sweet marshmallow right off the roasting stick. Be prepared for a fling so wild with a guy so nasty you won't tell even your closest friends about me. I'll keep you like a secret. Write Blind Box: "Skeezer."

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YOU NEVER KNOW

Married BiF, 40 something, busy professional, looking to fill miniscule free time with female companionship. Luscious lips a plus Prefer South Lane area, ☎ 5523

MAMADYKE MEETUP

I'm new to the area and looking for other mamadykes to con-nect with. I would love to host a weekly play date, stitch and bitch, childcare exchange, whatever! \$\infty\$ 5519

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Ironic, stylish mid-20s woman seeks romantic entanglement. If you are interesting gent and planning a trip over to Bend anytime soon, I might be something to look forward to. No couples. \$\infty\$ 5446

FRIENDS OR LOVERS

34 yo grad student seeking gorgeous women to romp and cavort with, or marry. I like super smart, savvy, sarcastic, sweet, strong, silly, sexy, spiritual women! ☎ 5428

STABILITY

Looking to find mature stable women for fun, that involves more than south of the equator exploring and friendship. **2** 5383

NATURE GIRL

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Nature girl, green thumb, for living and adventuring here and small friendly developing country. Must be grounded, into stuff like surfing, yoga, art, yogic arts, gardening. Fea friendly, and fun. 🕿 5376



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Curly haired nerd princess: Helped you with the crossword NO MORE TOOTHACHE

You were at Peace Health E.R. on 3/22 with a toothache. I wore a red sweatshirt and we talked. I keep thinking about you.Are you single? 🕿 5558

<u>free_will_astrology</u> BY ROB BREZSNY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): I think you're ready for our once-a- decade reminder from Anais Nin about the hazards f not growing. I first brought her pithy quote to the attention of the Aries tribe back in 1993. It had a salubrious effect on many of you dissolving some of your crystallized fears and speeding up your evolution. Let's hope it works the same magic this time:
"The day came when the risk it took to remain tight inside the bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom." (P.S. Think back to where you were in 1993. It's time for you to leap to the next level as you resume working on a long-term project you began back then.)

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Every year of their adult lives, male Emperor penguins in Antarctica spend 60 consecutive days standing out in the frigid wastes without food as ney guard and brood the eggs containing their offspring. Their ordeal reminds me a little of the story of your life lately, Taurus. You've been out in the cold doing your duty for a long time. But I believe you're ready to do something akin to what the male pen guins do when the babies finally hatch and the mothers return from their 60-day vacations: feast and rest, rest and feast.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If you're like most peo ple, you have an ailment you've learned to live with. It's bother some though not incapacitating. Maybe you've tried various treatments for it, but it never quite goes away, or it recedes for a while and returns in force. That's the bad news. The good news, Gemini, is that you now have extra power to zap that nagging malady. I suggest you start the process by having a dialogue with the affected part of your body. Explain to it why you really want it to heal itself now. Next step: Devote yourself to doing the esearch and getting the help that brings a total cure.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A reviewer in the San Francisco Chronicle said this about Judy Budnitz's book. Nice Big American Baby: "Reading Budnitz's stories is like experiencing the exhilaration of flight with the queasiness of vertigo. She can take you to new heights, but don't expect a comfortable ride." While this may be a good assessment of the book, it's also an apt description of your immediate future, Cancerian. According to my analysis of the astrological omens, you will be veering back and forth between feelings akin to a rapturous fly-ing dream and a dizzying free fall. Don't worry: There'll be a mostly happy ending, even if you feel a bit seasick as you arrive in the winner's circle

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Henry David Thoreau took his relationship with nature as seriously as he did his connections with people, "I frequently tramped eight or ten miles," he said.

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an old acquaintance among the pines." This is an attitude I encourage you to emulate in the coming weeks. Leo. Non-human life forms will have a lot to give you. The great outdoors should be a classroom where you seek wisdom that will help you solve your most pressing questions, as well as a temple where you can go to bask in the presence of lively and surprising truths

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Two Indian mountain climbers recently got married in a place that symbolized the fearlessness they want to bring to their alliance. Along with t officiating priest, they hung 2,000 feet in the air, suspended from ropes between two mountains. I suggest you regard them as be getting unprecedented opportunities to enjoy adventures that involve collaboration, blending, and unification. Take imaginative advantage of those opportunities

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You've heard about horse whisperers, people who have a deeply intuitive, almost psychic rapport with horses. You may have also heard about baby whis perers, those who specialize in reading the body language and secret thoughts of infants. Well you, my dear Libra, currently seem to have the skills of a *dove* whisperer. If you like, you could probably achieve a mind-meld with those birds in the coming weeks. Perhaps more importantly, you will also possess the unusual blend of powers that doves have symbolized throughout history: to bring peace, to cultivate tender intimacy, and to bless

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The World Cow Chip Throwing Contest will be held this week in Beaver, Oklahoma. If you've got the time and inclination, I suggest you attend. It would be especially fortuitous if you not only watched the festivities, but also got a chance to compete. One way or another, Scorpio, you're going to have urges to sling dung-either the metaphorical or actual variety—and it would be far better to do it in a setting where such activity is sanctioned. That way, no reputations will be tweaked and no one will get hurt. If you can't make it to Beaver, Oklahoma, you should maybe arrange your own Cow Chip Throwing Contest in the nearest pasture an urban dweller, it would be worth driving out to the sticks.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): "I have never met a person whose greatest need was anything other than real, unconditional love," said Elizabeth Kubler-Ross. While that observation always applies to you, Sagittarius, it's especially true now. More than at any other time in the past 11 months, you require a flood of profuse, no-strings-attached love. I urge you to go out and do whatever's necessary to get it. By the way, you

amounts of unconditional love. Your top priority, therefore, should be to both receive and give over-the-top generosity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The Mohave Indians once had a tradition of "Great Tellings." Members of the tribe would gather together for many hours, sometimes over the course of a few days, to hear storytellers unfold long narratives about their people's history, with great attention paid to major turning points and heroic adventures. I suggest that you arrange some version of a Great Telling for you and yours, Capricorn. You need to remember where you came from. It's a perfect moment to get in touch with your origins and refresh yourself about all the influences that have led you to

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18); Speaking on behalf of the cosmic forces, Aquarius, I urge you to unleash a whole hell of a lot of gratitude in the coming week. I'm not talking about mumbling a few shy words of thanks here and there. I mean you should uncork a fireworks display of extravagant appreciation, delivered with boisterous cheer and expansive body language. Express your gratitude as if you were addressing not just the helper standing right in front of you, but every per son, animal, spirit, landscape, and plant that has contributed to making your life as good as it is. Proclaim your reverent, praise filled paeans of thanks as if you were giving the whole universe its proper due for its many blessings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): "What I give form to in daylight is only one percent of what I have seen in darkness, wrote the artist M.C. Escher. Though he wasn't a Pisces, he could have been speaking for you and your tribe when he said that. You are the zodiac's top explorer of the darkness; you're a connoisseur of vivid and exotic mysteries that are often hard to translate into terms other people can understand. And though I know you must sometimes feel sad about how much of your experience is hidden, you should feel proud if you can, like Escher, bring even one percent of it alive in the sunlit realms Now here's some really good news: In the coming weeks, you could raise that to a whopping 10 percent

HOMEWORK: My reading of the astrological omens suggests that many of you will soon have oppor nities to discover secrets about where you came from. Report results to www.freewillastrology.com

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EUGENE BOY

Dark skin gay boy. Rumors in Portland are you're keeping a very dirty secret. Do not let me see you in my town again! **☎** 5526

THIEF

I didn't, but my dog did! Too bad he was inside and didn't bite you! You took our bike trailer from inside our yard. trailer from inside our yard. Now we can't go see grandma!

TIFFANY BUILDING
Tall girl, brown hair and pink scarf, ran out of the building laughing, picked up a fast food han from a hand in a car and bag from a hand in a car and ran back inside. Intrigued. $oldsymbol{\varpi}$

DRUNK PUPPET NIGHT

April Fool's Evening at Sam Bonds. We smiled at each other near the door. You handed me some fliers for the Queen's Ball. I was shy. ☎ 5521

ALL BROKEN UP

I remember you once intoxicated with life, now you're empty inside. I long for you, my pale Indian beauty. Let me savor your presence on my lips. ☎ 5508

RED HOT MAN

Red haired man returning from interview in Phoenix wearing fire training shirt 4/3. I asked about the shirt. Please put out my burning fire with your hose You smoke. **5**5507

NINJA ATTACKI

re so frickin′ awesome! ☎ 5506

STEALING THE SHOW
Dark skinned freckle face beauty wearing all white. 18th and Chambers Albertson's. You left me in the parking lot drooling. Please meet: Monroe Park any Tuesday or Thursday 1-2 pm. \$\sigma\$ 5505

HIT ME AT D.Q.

HII ME AI D.Q.

Next time you hit someone with your car, stop and ask if they're okay. I was more shocked by your heartlessness than the incident itself. I hope you never procreate. \$\pi\$ 5500

LAUGHING PLANET

04/04, 2 pm: You, red-headed goddess. Me, some guy walking in moments before you walked out. Am I delusional, or were you interested? Might you take my word for it? ☎ 5499

ERIN FROM PANAMA

You came here in 1979 and use to make pizza ... whatever happened to you? - Joe. ☎ 5498

HEATHER

HEATHER
Was that you on your bike last week at 17th and Lincoln? I would have liked to have visited! I know that I made you uncomfortable in the past, for which I sincerely apologize. - Joe. ☎ 5497

BIG HEAD You're every boy that there ever was. I'm for you.

WITCHBABYMAMA

Hey BabyMama, you're going to be the sweetest mother. You have incredible friends and family who are there for you. Remember to ask for what you want. Your Homewrecker.

UNEMPLOYMENT OFF.

Unemployment, 3/21, looked like Babs in a hot pink dress. I was the guy with the Irish Times, you said you wanted to go to Romania. Bulgaria? Your last boss sucked, Í won't. 🕿

You know who you are and what you did. Thanks for assisting in killing my friend. I hope you can live with yourself. \$\pi\$ 5486

HEAR YE LESBIANS

Here's to my favorite lesbian superheroes. You exploded in my living room and entertained nny invited to the tallied sans sanity, temporarily. Delightful to have so many sexy yous in my tiny P-town flat. You're always welcome back, Loves. \$\pi\$ 5482

UNICORN BREEDER

You: Unicorn Breeder. Me: Automobile Bleeder. Don't worry, I'll fix it. P.S. I miss my Buffy Partner. \$\infty\$ 5466 BEENIE THIEF

I wish I saw you take that dope ass black beenie from my table at Cafe LN Saturday night ... karma gonna git cha ... \$25464 PINK KOI

"Pink Koi," I miss you. My once happy life is clouded by memo-ries of you. I'm sorry for our misunderstandings. I know I was wrong. Please forgive me. Boy Fish. \$\pi\$ 5463

3/23, NEWMAN'S You: reading "Why French women don't ..." I went brain dead. Glass of wine? ☎ 5461

PUERTO NUEVO

So funny at Taylor's. Feel like I see you more and more lately and loving it! Date and flowers on me? Can't take my eyes off of you. \$\infty\$ 5454



ERNIE B'S

Do you love him more than me? Or do you just like the research? Gotta have the 45s! I really do give a rip about your love for the records ... and you Especially on Sunday Morning!

DARLA
I love you so very much! I want to spend the rest of my life with you, and hold you in my arms every night. Will you marry me? Love, Roc.

WRAP MAN Yes. Wrap me up baby

FINALLY

The luck of the Irish struck the night we met. This amazing journey has only begun and I can't wait to see where it takes

MY BOY
The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances: if there is any reaction both are transformed forever. I will forever be transformed by the way you transformed by the way you love me. I am here loving you, let me love you forever, one day at a time. You make my world make sense. Your Riot Girl. **5**5494



TEAMWORK AND SMILES

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AM JOGGING PARTNER

Dog and I enjoy early am runs, 5:30-6:30 am, Ferry St. Bridge, would enjoy company. Run about 2 miles, 9-10 mile pace, slower if sunrise is spectacular. **☎** 5379

FIRST-GENS

Were or are you of the first generation in your family to attend college? I'm starting a group for first-gens for discussion, mutual edification and friendship. Call for more information. 🕿 5374

LANE COUNTY HIKER

SWM 51, fit, active, easygoing ISO fun, fit companion for local day hikes. Moderate pace, 4+ miles per hike. 2 5372

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Lost my best friend, searching for new one(s). Hiking, coffee, movies, dinners, travel? I'm 56, female, seeking companionship. **a** 5371



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LONELY?

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WOMEN ONLY

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I WANT

A loving, affectionate, respect-ful, sexual relationship with two good hearted men. I am: Latin, curvy, NS, 30s, UO student. Likes: organic food, laughing, movies, nature, fore-play, being pampered and spoiled. \$\pi\$ 5493

USE ME!

Weak useless man, only desire is to serve a woman and will do anything she wishes. Please take me home with you ... & 5488

BI-CURIOUS MALE

Attractive bi-curious male, 5'6" HWP, funny, bright, seeking attractive HWP couple for first time threesome, desire more than one night. Herb friendly STD free, your place. \$\pi\$ 5484

NEWBIE WANTED
SWM ISO female who would like
to explore possible DS relationship. Age race, size not important, but your honest interest
is. ☎ 5462

AT YOUR PACE ...

AI YOUR PACE ...

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SFEKING BI-FEMALE

MWC mid 30s, seeking a bi-female with a good sense of humor for fun, friendship, pos-sible long term with the right woman. We are seriously seeking only serious responses please. ☎ 5456

I'M AN

... artistic, fit, geeky and socially gifted "yes" boy into good eating and good clean fun. Seeking affectionate, intimate and respectful relationship with two women. **&** 5450

BREAKER-UPPER

Need someone to help that loser ex finally cut the cord? I pretend to be your hot new steady. I'll stop at nothing to get that creep to stop calling, writing love notes, or even burning his name in your lawn work pro boner. Write Blind Box: "Jealous Guy

LIVE THE DREAM

Double you pleasure, double your fun. Be loved by two, not just one! Loving, attractive, mature, married couple seeking BiF for meaningful relationship. ND, NS. \$\alpha\$ 5444

LADIES ONLY

deep tingling excite-Need to feel fulfilled? Have a personal fantasy you want satisfied? Craving sensual pleasure? You deserve to be pleased by an experienced man. Let's connect. \$\frac{1}{2}\$

TAKING THE PLUNGE

Cute, dorky, plump, bi hippie girl with long dark hair and a pretty smile. ISO girl to be my first female lover. Age, size unimportant. No strings, please. Herb friendly. \$\pi\$ 5441

WHERE ARE YOU?

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